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CHINESE RULERS PANIC STRICKEN

Members of Royal Family
Decide to Flee From
Pekin Following
Conference

EMPEROR CONCEDES DEFEAT
Notify Rebels They Are
Willing to Accept Any
Kind of Government
Decided On

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Members of the royal family of China decided to flee from Peking today, following a conference that lasted for several hours, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Tien Tsin. The Manchus are in a panic. None of them believe that Yuan Shi Kai will be able to prevent a republic. A report was heard in Peking today, according to the dispatch, that the rebels were preparing to move upon the capital as soon as the armistice expires. Fear of a slaughter of Manchus is said to have brought about the decision to flee from Peking.

The empress dowager and the Manchus princes have notified Yuan Shi Kai that they will abide by any decision reached by the proposed national conference to decide upon the form of China's future government, according to a dispatch late today from Peking.

Younger Noblemen Bitter.
SHANGHAI, Dec. 28.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai notified the royal family today that unless it consented to the proposed national convention to decide upon the future government of China, he would resign from office. A hasty meeting of the Manchus princes was called at the palace in Peking and the bitterest discussions arose. The majority of the royal family was in favor of accepting Yuan's plan, but the younger noblemen bitterly denounced the premier as a traitor to the throne.

It is believed here that the royal family will abdicate at once. Yuan Shi Kai notified Tang Shao Wi, his representative in the peace conference, to consult with Dr. Wu Ting Fang regarding a suspension of hostilities until a national convention could be held.

Dr. Wu is not enthusiastic over the convention plan, as he believes it will cause so much delay that the country will drift into anarchy and foreign intervention may result.

Rebels on the March.
NANKIN, Dec. 28.—A special dispatch from Shanghai today states that 8,000 rebel troops left there today for Nankin. This is taken to indicate that revolutionary leaders have about abandoned hope of reaching any settlement with the imperial government. A movement against Peking is expected at the expiration of the armistice.

MRS. GATES' SISTER DEAD

ST. CHARLES, Ill., Dec. 28.—Mrs. R. F. Angell, sister of Mrs. John W. Gates and one of the beneficiaries under the millionaire's will, died suddenly today at her residence here supposedly from heart trouble. Mrs. Gates has been notified of her sister's death and will arrive here from New York in time for the funeral. Mrs. Angell is survived by her husband and daughter Dolora, 8 years of age. Mrs. Angell and her daughter were each left \$100,000 by Gates' will.

DECLINES PEACE DINER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—"If it's not a peace dinner, there's no use for having the dinner, and I shall not attend." This was the contribution of Representative Richard Bartholdt of St. Louis, famous peace advocate, today to the row in New York over the dinner to be given Saturday night. He called on President Taft and informed the executive that he could not join him at the dinner, which Taft will attend.

HOLDUPS GET \$1,376

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 28.—Although the entire police force of the city has been working on the case and every egress from Detroit is being watched, no clue has yet been found to the two men who in broad daylight yesterday held up and robbed Tim Moynahan, a city paymaster, of \$1,376. Moynahan was on his way to the city garbage plant to pay off the employees.

FUNERAL HELD TODAY

Many friends and relatives paid their last respects to the memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Luther, who died in Mason City, Iowa, a few days ago, and whose funeral was held from the residence, 408 North Sixth street, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon with Rev. Lemke officiating at the services. Burial was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Schroeder will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 1211 South Gorman street, and at 2:30 from the German Reform church. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

Woman Infatuated With Denver Boy?

DENVER, Col., Dec. 28.—That Ralph Crabb, the 17 year old school boy who disappeared mysteriously on December 4, is hidden in Denver, is the belief of the police. They think the youth is being held against his will by a woman of mature years who has become infatuated with him. Her stronger will power is believed to have enabled her to keep the boy away from his parents.

This belief is based on a telephone message received by the police today stating that the youth is still in this city and has not been injured. The message was delivered in a woman's voice.

She declined to state her name or address, and hung up the receiver when the police captain persisted.

The detectives now think the mysterious "veiled lady" who called at the Crabb home several days ago, and asked for the youth's clothes, is his captor. The police are searching for her.

SCHOENBARTH AND STONE DELEGATES

Will Be Named to Cast Vote
for "Bob" by Leaders at
Seventh District Meet
Tomorrow

BIG POW-WOW IS PLANNED

Progressives to Gather at
Camp Douglas and
Map Out Campaign for 1912

James Stone, Reedsburg, member of the republican state central committee and Oscar W. Schoenbarth, Neillsville, county judge of Clark county, will be the delegates to the national convention from the Seventh district according to the plans already agreed upon by progressive leaders who will attend the big district meeting at Camp Douglas tomorrow.

Following the setting of the date and the place of the meeting by State Treasurer Andrew H. Dahl, some time ago, progressive leaders in the district got busy. Following conferences of leaders from various parts of the district, it was agreed, it is claimed, that Stone and Schoenbarth were to be named as national delegates and little opposition is expected when the meeting is called tomorrow.

Many local progressives plan to attend the meeting and a delegation will leave for Camp Douglas at noon.

IS BURIED TODAY

The funeral of August Schmeling was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, 1706 Badger street, with Rev. Gamm preaching the sermon. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

JURY FREES MEN BLAMED FOR FIRE

Crowd Cries "Murder" at
Triangle Shirtwaist
Men as They
Leave Court

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The state failed yesterday to fix the blame for the fire horror of March 25, 1911, in which 147 employees of the Triangle Waist company lost their lives. A verdict of "not guilty" was returned late yesterday by the jury in the case of Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, proprietors of the factory who were indicted for the holocaust. The pronouncement of acquittal was first taken quietly by the defendants, but after an adjournment to an ante room they way to their emotion in tears when embraced by relatives and friends. As they passed out through a lane of policemen to the street a large crowd of men, women and children awaited them. One hysterical man tried to press through the throng, crying: "Not guilty? Not guilty? Murder! Murder! Murder!" He fell on the steps of the court house in convulsions, gasping that he had lost a sister in the fire.

TAFT TO FOLLOW LA FOLLETTE TRAIL

President Will Make a
Speech-making Tour to
Offset Progressive
Campaign

WATCHING 'BOB'S' PROGRESS

Friends Feel There Is Urgent
Demand for Action;
Postpone Judges' Dinner

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Announcement was made at the White house this afternoon that President Taft had determined to follow up Senator La Follette on a three or four day speech-making trip through Ohio.

According to present plans, the president expects to speak at Cleveland on January 29, at Columbus on the 30th, and at Akron on the 31st. Another date is also being considered.

Watching La Follette.
Although no explanation was made at the White house of the motives which impelled the president to take the jaunt, it was considered significant that announcement of the trip was made after a call of Warren G. Harding, who was republican gubernatorial candidate at the last Ohio election. The president, it was known, received today a series of reports from his friends in Ohio regarding La Follette's progress through the Buckeye state.

That the president's friends felt there was an urgent demand for the Ohio trip, was indicated by the fact that one of the dates scheduled—at Akron on January 31—will force the executive again to postpone the state dinner to the supreme court justices. The dinner was originally set for January 30, then postponed to the 31st, and according to the announcement today is further postponed until February 2. For some time past the president has been considering a trip to Cleveland, but the decision today to start on what is actually a campaign speech-making tour, and which may be later extended to two or three more cities in the president's home state, was a complete surprise here.

Nothing to It, Says Harding.
Despite the announcement of the president's determination to make a trip through Ohio, Warren G. Harding was insistent in declaring there was "really no sentiment back of La Follette in Ohio."

"Is doing the president great political good. There is nothing to it—Ohio is for Taft."

TEACHERS IN CONVENTION
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 28.—The Illinois State Teachers' association, in annual session here today voted to reopen the question of reading Bibles in the public schools and appointed a committee to start suit in an effort to get the case again before the supreme court. That body will then be asked to reverse itself. The court has ruled that the reading of the Bible in the public schools was a violation of the provision of the constitution guaranteeing religious freedom. The teachers also endorsed simplified spelling.

TAGGART MEN ELECTED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 28.—Six known supporters of Thomas Taggart, Indiana member of the national democratic committee, four of whom are uncommitted, and three anti-Taggart men, will be selected as members of the Indiana state committee, according to returns this afternoon from the democratic organization primaries throughout the state yesterday.

\$25,000,000 COMPANY

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—Secretary of State Roach today issued a certificate of incorporation to the International Shoe company of St. Louis, with a capital stock of \$25,000,000. This company, formed by the consolidation of the Peters Shoe company, the Roberts, Johnson and Rand company, is said to be the largest shoe manufacturing concern ever incorporated.

PULPIT ORATOR BURIED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 28.—A notable gathering of Catholic clergy assembled here today attending funeral services for the late Right Rev. Mgr. Hyacinth Gulsik, former pastor of St. Hedwig's Polish Catholic church, who was noted throughout the country as a pulpit orator. Thousands of persons attended the impressive ceremony at the edifice and followed the body to the grave.

TEN INJURED IN WRECK

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Two interurban cars on the Buffalo, Dockport & Rochester Electric railroad collided today, rear end, six miles west of this city, today, injuring ten persons, who were standing on the back platform of one of the cars. No one was seriously hurt.

Railroaders Doubt Rumor of Change

That he knows nothing in regard to whether or not the Milwaukee Railroad company will make the new depot to be erected on the north side, the headquarters for La Crosse and use the south side depot merely as an accommodation for a stub branch between North and South La Crosse, and that there is no body in La Crosse that is in a position to know anything about the plans of the company in this matter, is the assertion of E. G. Perkins, superintendent of the Southern Minnesota branch of the Milwaukee, today.

Other railroad men, however, declare that there is little possibility of such a step being taken by the officials of the road.

\$650,000,000 OF WATER IN STOCK

Veeder Explains How the
Packers Planned Billion
Dollar Combine on
Profits

LORD FURNISHED THE IDEA

Says Englishman Told
Swift How to Work the
Gigantic Scheme After
Steel Pattern

How a Billion Dollar Scheme
Made a \$15,000,000 Corporation.
The billion dollar scheme—Early in 1902, the Swifts, Armour, and Morris planned a merger of properties they valued at \$275,000,000. They capitalized twenty-five times the annual profits of the plants for their remuneration, put up a million apiece and asked Wall street to go for \$90,000,000. Wall street balked.
The Half Billion Scheme—Later in 1902 the same interests squeezed out some of the water and presented a proposal to the Standard Oil, railroad and steel interests for a capitalization of \$25,000,000. Still Wall street balked and financial stringency caused the abandonment of the scheme.
The \$15,000,000 Corporation—In December, 1902, the trio added Michael Cudahy to their group and lumped all the properties they had previously acquired to take care of individually. Wall street, through Kuhn, Loeb & Co., put up \$8,000,000—the packers put up \$4,000,000. The loan from the east was finally raised to \$15,000,000 and a number of packing plant options were taken up. Six months later the National Packing company was formed. This concern was later made, according to the government, the business link between all the packinghouse interests and was a general sales agency.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Having shown by documentary proof that the ten packers on trial before Judge Carpenter in the federal court for criminal conspiracy to restrain trade had made repeated efforts to organize a syndicate which should combine all the packing interests of the nation and that they finally organized for such an end the National Packing company, Attorney Pierce Butler for the government today resumed the examination of Alfred H. Veeder in an effort to show in detail the discussion and plans of the packers at their informal conferences when they were trying to induce Wall street to help them float a billion dollar concern in 1902.

Veeder says there was much discussion among Armour, Swift and Morris as to how they could get plenty of water into their proposed organization without having it become too apparent.

"They discussed many schemes," said Veeder, "and finally the plan of turning over their properties to a new concern at two for one was offered. The packers saw the humor in that time-honored plan and decided to devise some other means. They decided to use twenty-five times their individual net earnings for the year as a basis for capitalization."

\$650,000,000 of Water

It was by this means that the packers added nearly \$650,000,000 of water to their proposed billion dollar capitalization.
It was also brought out when Attorney Butler began seeking for details surrounding the written agreements that Veeder admitted that besides borrowing \$90,000,000 from the Standard Oil-Harriman-Gary interests, the packers proposed to give the Wall street interests \$10,000,000 of the stock of their syndicate in consideration of the loan. Besides this, they were to repay the loan with interest in three years. When this scheme fell through, it was continued on Page 6, col. 3.

LA FOLLETTE AND STORM HIT OHIO

Enthusiastic Crowds Turn
Out in Blizzard to
Hear Progressive
Leader

HE OUTLINES HIS PLATFORM

Would Make Government
Represent the People
and Not the Interests

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Senator "Bob" La Follette today is literally taking Ohio by storm. Ushered into his stumping tour of the president's home state by a baby blizzard, which today reached full grown proportions, the Wisconsin senator left here early this morning for Norwalk and Toledo, the second day of his campaign.

Enthusiastic applause and large crowds so far make La Follette's bid for Buckeye support impressive. Today Cleveland, and, in fact, all Ohio politicians, are seriously considering the ovations given him so far upon his trip.

Cleveland's testimonial—whether a personal tribute of interest, curiosity, support or sympathy—to La Follette was to have more than 5,000 persons thronged through a blizzard in Gray's armory. About 400 more spectators stood in the aisles and roosted on stairs for more than two hours, frequently and loudly applauding the progressive republican leader.

Rockefeller on Platform

On the platform with La Follette were James R. Garfield, former secretary of the interior and a hundred leading Cleveland champions, among them being G. Rockefeller, brother of John D. Rockefeller, all wearing red badges of the progressive republican league.

To all his Ohio audiences Senator La Follette is outlining the platform of the progressives as follows: "Make this government in every municipality, state and this nation represent the people, and not the special interests."

The initiative, referendum and recall, the latter to include the judiciary, direct primaries and direct election of United States senators are the five cardinal principles of "progressivism" La Follette specially urges.

Takes Common Trains

The blizzard has not yet driven La Follette to the comforts of a private car, and in going to Norwalk this morning the senator trudged through the snow to an ordinary interurban electric car for the trip. He will make his entire tour entirely on regular trains and interurban cars and looked after his own baggage.

Leaving Cincinnati early Sunday morning, La Follette will invade Michigan. His first stop will be Detroit, although no speech will be delivered there. The Michigan itinerary follows:

Leave Detroit Monday, January 1, 8:30 a. m.; speak at Flint, 11 a. m.; Saginaw, 2 p. m.; Bay City, 8 p. m.; Owosso, morning January 2; Lansing, 1:30 p. m.; Grand Rapids, 8 p. m.; Kalamazoo, 2 p. m.; January 3, and reach Chicago at 8 p. m.

Won't Mention Taft

NORWALK, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Senator La Follette today addressed the third big crowd that has greeted him on his speechmaking tour of Ohio, taking up the tariff and denouncing the Payne-Aldrich law as the "most outrageous assault of private interests upon the people recorded in tariff history."

The senator was informed by the United Press correspondent that President Taft had decided to follow up his Ohio tour with speeches in Cleveland, Columbus, Akron and possibly other cities in January. He said: "The progressive cause will sweep Ohio. I have watched the groundswell. I have met the breakers and I know."

La Follette will not mention President Taft in any of his speeches. "When I fought my battles in Wisconsin," he commented, "I ignored my opponent and devoted myself to discussion of things that were wrong and how to right them; that is what I am doing now, and I am coming back to Ohio in May before the primaries and spend a solid week here."

As in other meetings La Follette wandered far from his text in his address here today. A crowd that jammed the National Guard armory to the limit greeted him, and he wove in with his speech on tariff the nomination of all public officers and the initiative and referendum.

The senator renewed his attack on the sanctification of courts in his arguments favoring the recall.

The progressive campaigners' paths began to cross when Senator Clapp of Minnesota met La Follette on the street in Cleveland this morning. Clapp was on his way to Ashtabula to keep a speaking engagement. Gifford Pinchot will start tomorrow at Medina.

La Follette left Norwalk for Toledo at 3:30 this afternoon, where a mass meeting will be held tonight. The meeting addressed here was made up largely of mill workers, everyone of whom missed his noon-day meal to attend.

Four Generations Attend Wedding

Miss Cordelia Boucher and Mr. William Wilcox, both residents of West La Crosse, have had the distinction of having a line of four generations present at their wedding ceremony. The young couple were married by Rev. A. Murphy at his residence Tuesday morning following which a reception was held at Steve's hall, West La Crosse.

At the reception Mrs. E. Brand, Trempealeau, age 70, was present with her daughter, Mrs. Wilcox, West La Crosse, age 49, her granddaughter, Mrs. Ida Chisholm, West La Crosse, age 28, and her great-granddaughter, Gladys Chisholm, age 8.

The other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Boucher, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boucher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boucher, Mr. and Mrs. C. Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boudette, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steve, Mr. and Mrs. George Koepeck, Miss Minnie Speath, all of West La Crosse and North La Crosse; Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilcox, Mrs. E. Brand, Mrs. N. Wilcox, and Miss Nellie Wilcox, all of Trempealeau.

They will reside at West La Crosse.

MORSE NOT ONLY CONVICT IN JAIL

U. S. Department of Justice
Issues Statement Regarding
Position Toward Banker

HIS SENTENCE IS SHORTENED

Declare Friends of Imprisoned Banker Are Waging
Campaign for Sympathy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Aroused by criticism for what is termed "inhuman treatment" of Charles W. Morse, the department of justice today made clear its position in the case as follows:

"Morse is not the only convict in federal prisons, nor the only one whom disgrace and confinement have broken down. Other wives plead for the release of husbands. Last year twenty-one convicts died in the federal prisons showing that the fact of approaching death is not regarded by the authorities as a cause for release."

"Several months ago President Taft indicated that he would take up the matter of Morse's commutation a year from the coming January, and that he would commute the sentence to five years. This would free Morse in January, 1913."

"Consequently, Morse technically stands in the class of prisoners whose terms have nearly expired. For this reason, Taft has determined to free the banker as soon as it is certain that continued imprisonment will kill him, but the administration is not yet convinced of this. Morse was removed to the army hospital at Fort McPherson, in order that a new set of physicians might have a chance to study his condition. Taft has now called upon a board of outside physicians to examine Morse. When Taft acts, it will be on the findings of many doctors, friendly and impersonal toward the banker."

"DOC" BENNETT TO DUCK

George W. Bennett, S. D., is Investigating the Case of the Banker's Law
Pro- to the Fitnesses

"Doc" Bennett, resort keeper, a witness before the police and fire commission during its recent graft probe and prospective witness before the grand jury, which meets January 8, has "left on a visit" and the women in charge of her place at 422 South Second street have no idea when she will be back.

The sudden departure of the Bennett woman makes the third witness in the police case to leave the city. Hattie Bowker and Sadie Stone, the other two, left some time ago.

According to District Attorney James Thompson nothing can be done to keep prospective grand jury witnesses in the city until they are wanted before a hat body.

"There is no grand jury until it has been properly organized. They meet, decide upon what they intend to investigate and then issue subpoenas for witnesses. Until then the people that may be connected or know of matters which the grand jury wishes to probe are free to go and come as they see fit."

DOTY DISMISSED FOR INEFFICIENCY

Governor Dix Demands
Resignation of Health
Officer of Port of
New York

IMMORAL PRACTICE CHARGED

Letter Accuses Government
Employees of Shocking
Outrages; Helpless
Abused

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—That he failed to maintain an effective safeguard over the health of the port of New York, and as the health officer did not give "anything like an intelligent, honest and efficient administration" of his office, are the reasons assigned by Governor John A. Dix today in demanding the immediate resignation of Dr. Alvah H. Doty, since February 28, 1907, in charge of the quarantine station here. The governor, in a lengthy letter to Dr. Doty states that every allegation has been proven against Dr. Doty, including the charge that as a result of the inefficiency of the doctor and his associates "it was provided that cholera and other dreadful infectious diseases did not gain a foothold in this country."

Dr. Doty is a republican, and asserted that the charges brought against him were for political reasons. In his letter Governor Dix says in part:

Evidence is Shocking
"Immoral and lewd practices were indulged in by the orderlies and other servants, with emigrant women and girls while in quarantine and much of this evidence is so shocking that it cannot be given to the public. The evidence also shows a condition of squalor and uncleanness in the rooms where emigrants are kept that shocks one's sense of decency and makes one ashamed of his country."

"In addition to these outrages, customs were permitted which seem positively inhuman. Orderlies were permitted to carry the bodies of deceased children from the hospital to the morgue in their arms. Whenever this occurred, the orderly being obliged to pass through open grounds, mothers who had not seen their sick children in the hospital and did not know their condition, followed the orderly hysterically weeping and wailing and trying to pull off the sheet covering to ascertain whether the body was that of their own children."

Helpless are Exposed
"It appears also that children were brought to the island, populated in the main by people who had been exposed to yellow fever, plague, or smallpox, or cholera, or other contagious diseases, either for medical treatment or temporary detention, with accompanying mothers, exposing the lives of these helpless and innocent people to the dangers of contamination."

"It is charged and admitted by you that you received liquors, hams and other articles from incoming ships which you were to inspect. The acceptance of gifts under such circumstances, while not necessarily dishonest, is so manifestly improper as to call for condemnation."

"There has been the grossest failure under you either to establish or to maintain the real quarantine which the law and the welfare of the country demands at the port of New York."

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Probably snow tonight or Friday; rising temperature.

For Wisconsin: Increasing cloudiness tonight probably followed by snow Friday; rising temperature.

For Minnesota: Increasing cloudiness with probably snow flurries tonight or Friday; rising temperature.

For Iowa: Increasing cloudiness with probably snow tonight or Friday; warmer tonight and east portion Friday; colder west portion Friday.

An area of high pressure and cold wave covers the country from Manitoba to the gulf states. Zero temperatures are reported as far south as Orleans and Jacksonville report a minimum temperature of 34 degrees; it was 11 degrees below zero at La Crosse and 38 degrees below at Price Albert.

The Pacific coast storm has advanced eastward into the central Rocky mountain region and rain or snow has been general from the Pacific coast to eastern Montana and Wyoming and the weather continues unsettled in the north Atlantic states.

The continued easterly drift of the western low will cause rising temperature in this section with probably light snow tonight or Friday.

MADISON CARMEN ACCEPT

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 28.—The employees of the local street railway decided to accept the 10 per cent salary increase offered by the company despite the fact that the increase is less than the one the men asked for.

the facts and enforce the provisions of the anti-trust laws.

Wherever may be said in criticism of commissions, the alternative government by Federal courts acting as commissions. A really content commission will provide all the security and certainty for honest business that would be provided by Federal license or Federal incorporation. It will be in a position to give full publicity and to supervise in the public interest any re-

"The

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Frank H. Burgess
Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 1st day of December, 1911.
A. E. BLECKMAN,
Notary Public.

LUMBERING STARTS LATE

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 28.—(Spec-
ial.)—Lumbering operations in
Wisconsin are given a late start this
winter and the season will be char-
acterized by a greatly reduced out-
put, according to reports received
here. Heavy snows fell early in De-
cember in the northern woods, but
the swamps had not yet frozen suf-
ficiently to allow logging to be done
to the best advantage, and the snow
soon disappeared. From a commer-
cial standpoint the outlook for a di-
minished production is not regarded
with dismay, for the lumber market
is already heavily overstocked, and
until the surplus is disposed of many
big mills will shut down for the sea-
son.

HOUNDS TRAIL ASSAILANTS

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 28.—Posses
accompanied by bloodhounds are
scouring the country about Covington,
Indiana, fifteen miles east of
here, for the assailants of Thomas
Broline, a wealthy grain dealer of
that place. Three shots from a
heavy calibre rifle were fired at long
range through a window of the Broline
home, the other evening, when
the family were entertaining a score
of friends. No one was injured. The
would-be assassins, it is believed,
escaped in boats on the Wabash riv-
er.

160,000 TO BE LOCKED OUT

MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 28.—
Unless a settlement is agreed upon
the lockout of the 160,000 cotton
mill operatives in the Northwest
Lancashire district will become ef-
fective today. Weavers at Accrington
struck December 26 because a man
and his wife, employed in the fac-
tory, refused to join the union. Man-
ufacturers decided upon a lockout
as a protest against "interference by
union men."

POSTPONE MEETING

A meeting of the special finance
committee, appointed recently by
Mayor Dengler for the purpose of de-
vising ways and means for raising
more revenue in the city, which was
to have been held last evening, has
been postponed. Aldermen Smith,
Mahoney and Schneberger are the
members of the committee.

EDWARD JONES FINED

Edward Jones was yesterday fined
\$2.50 and costs in police court for
using abusive language.

HELP TO CATCH THE
PROTECTION OF BASS

The Wisconsin fisheries commis-
sion has taken broad ground in rela-
tion to the protection of bass in the
Mississippi, and there is now little
doubt that the petition of the La
Crosse sportsmen will be granted, at
least so far as its essential features
are concerned.

The commission has made but one
request in relation to the subject. It
is that there be furnished affidavits
showing the fact that illegal fishing
of minnows has been practiced.

The reason for this is sound. We
have asked the state commission to
revoke a license which it has issued
to the federal bureau of fisheries,
permitting the U. S. Str. Curlew to
fish in Wisconsin waters. This re-
quest was based upon the assertion
that the Curlew had violated its per-
mit. The matter will be taken up
with the federal authorities, who no
doubt will deny the charge.

Naturally, the state commissioners
do not want to cancel a courtesy ex-
tended to a department of the na-
tional government without ample
documentary evidence that their ac-
tion is justified.

Within a few days requests will
be made of persons who have seen
illegal fishing of minnows perpetr-
ated, to make affidavits of the facts,
and it will greatly facilitate the work
that is devolving upon the petition-
ers if these affidavits shall be
promptly furnished.

AN OPINION THAT IS
MOST SATISFACTORY

The opinion of Attorney General
Bancroft to the effect that farmers
vending their own produce in the
streets of the city are not "peddlers"
under the meaning of the state law
which imposes a license for peddling
so large that, were it applied to
farmers, it would be prohibitive, was
received with general appreciation
in La Crosse.

The public has a right to expect
that no agency which naturally op-
erates to reduce the too high cost of
living will be outlawed by its law
makers.

The right of the farmer to sell his
produce in his home city market is
one that should not be taken from
him, nor should the people of that
market city be deprived of the priv-
ilege of enjoying the competition
which his vending of his goods cre-
ates.

MADISON GETS STATION

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 28.—(Spec-
ial.)—It is understood that the Chi-
cago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway
company has determined to build a
new passenger station on the east
side in this city, occupying the site
of the present branch station and an
adjoining vacant block of land on
East Wilson street overlooking Lake
Monona. This is three blocks from
the capital square, near the hotel
district and is one block from the
new Northwestern station. There is
much rivalry between the two roads
in Madison and the probability is
that the St. Paul company will seek
to outdo the Northwestern in size
and general magnificence of the new
depot's appointments.

PARTIAL DYNAMITE REPORT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 28.—
The federal grand jury which has
been considering the dynamiting
conspiracy made a partial report to
Federal Judge Wellborn at 10:30
yesterday morning. No true bills in
connection with the dynamiting
cases were reported. The jury at once
returned to its rooms and resumed
consideration of the dynamitings.

STUDENT IS SUICIDE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 28.—
Joseph M. Vincent, of Brooklyn,
graduate of Columbia university,
yesterday committed suicide on the
top of Silverwood mountain, near
here. He blew out his brains with
a revolver. No reason is known for
the act.

STUDIES BADGER SCHOOL

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 28.—(Spec-
ial.)—S. G. Lindholm, director of
the New York bureau of municipal
research, who is here to begin an in-
tensive study of the Wisconsin com-
mon school system, is mapping out a
program preparatory to sending ex-
perts of the bureau's staff to vari-
ous counties. These men are expected
soon after the holidays.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be
pleased to learn that there is at
least one dreaded disease that sci-
ence has been able to cure in all its
stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's
Catarrh Cure is the only positive
cure now known to the medical frater-
nity. Catarrh being a constitutional
disease, requires a constitutional
treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is
taken internally, acting directly upon
the blood and mucous surfaces of
the system, thereby destroying the
foundation of the disease, and giv-
ing the patient strength by building
up the constitution and assisting na-
ture in doing its work. The proprie-
tors have so much faith in its curative
powers that they offer One Hun-
dred Dollars for any case that it fails
to cure. Send for list of testimon-
ials.
Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., To-
ledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for con-
stitution.

Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles

The Mother of the Man
(After Hall Caine.)
When he's asked you if you'll wed
him and you've told him that
you will,
When he's spoken to your father and
the date is fixed, there's still
Another task before you, dodge it,
girl, you never can;
You must go to face inspection by
the mother of the man.

When he's led you to the altar and
you start to spend his dough
And you try to do his cooking in the
best way that you know;
Who was it of tea biscuits always
made a lighter pan?
Very simple is the answer—'twas
the mother of the man.
—Detroit Free Press.

Baer's Tale of a Demagogue
George F. Baer, president of the
Reading railroad, said of a notori-
ous demagogue:

"He is determined to get every
prosperous corporation into trouble.
His determination to make trouble
at any cost is as marked as Two
Finger Mack's."

"Two Finger Mack was a cowboy
and a bad man. He rode into a sal-
oon one night, called for drinks,
and proceeded to insult, one after
another, every person in the bar."

"But the men in the bar were pa-
cific. They didn't want trouble.
They swallowed. Two Finger's in-
sults as if they had been flatteries."
"Beaten at this game the redoubt-
able Two Finger began to tell tall
stories, a game in which he was no-
toriously proficient. At the end of
each story he would look at his lis-
teners interrogatively, hoping to de-
tect some sign of incredulity where-
at he might take umbrage. But his
tallest stories, like his insults, all
went down."

"Finally Two Finger told a tale of
how a grizzly bear once devoured
him. At the end of the tale he glared
at a mild looking chap of middle
age and hissed:
"What do you think of that, hey?
Swallowed by a grizzly! And here
I am! What do you think of that?"
The middle-aged man cleared his
throat nervously.
"I don't—hm—don't doubt it,
sir," he said. "I don't doubt it for a
moment."
"Don't doubt it!" roared Two
Finger, drawing his gun. "Well, I'll
make ye doubt it!"—New York Sun

As to Humor
"Yes," said the lecturer, "humor
is a difficult thing to define. I re-
member appearing in Boston once
with a humorous lecture, and I labored
for two hours with that audience
and not one of them cracked a
smile, but, by Jove, as I started to
leave the platform, I tripped on a
rug and fell flat on my face, and,
would you believe it, the house was
convulsed?"

"Yes," said Dobson, with a grin,
"humor is a very funny thing."—Har-
per's Weekly.

All She Asked
"The late Justice Harlan," said a
Washington lawyer, "was an advo-
cate of temperance in eating, in
drinking, in the use of tobacco—in
all things."

Justice Harlan, praising temper-
ance at a lawyers' banquet, once told
a story about a young wife, who said
to her husband:
"Jack, dear, I do wish you
would stop drinking. Every time you
go to one of these banquets of yours,
you get up the next morning pale and
tired; you won't eat anything, you
just glut down nine or ten glasses of
water. Do stop drinking, won't you
dear? I know it's bad for you."

"But all great men have been
drinking men," Jack grumbled.
"Look at Webster, look at Poe, look
at Charles Lamb, look at Grant, look
at Lincoln."

"Well," interrupted his wife, "you
just promise, dear, that you'll stop
drinking until you're great, and I'll
be satisfied."

Good Argument, Profitless Patron

One of the college men on the floor
of the New York Stock exchange dis-
cussing the Deading dividend, the
other day, told about a German wait-
er who opened a restaurant in New
Haven which soon became popular
as a students' resort. A student
came in and asked for a cigar, which
the German gave to him. Changing
his mind, the student handed back
the cigar and asked for a drink in-
stead, drank it and started away.
The proprietor called him back.
"You haven't paid me for the drink,"
he said. "I gave you the cigar for the
drink," replied the student. "But
you didn't pay me for the cigar," was
the retort. "Now see here, my
friend," replied the student, "I don't
owe you for any cigar. Didn't I give
the cigar back to you?" The German
pondered a moment and then declar-
ed: "Your argument may be all
right, but you do your drinking
somewhere else."

Too Costly

The late Joseph Pulitzer, condemn-
ing at his Cap Martin villa a corrupt
politician, once said to a journalist
visitor:
"You can't expect fair play from
that fellow. Fair play is a jewel, but
he can't afford to wear jewelry."

Conversation

"I see that Carnegie has given
away another twenty-five millions."
"Is that so? Who got it?"
"Nobody."—Harper's Weekly.

Richest Peer to Wed

LONDON.—Lord Howard De Wal-
den, richest unmarried peer in Eng-
land, with an income of \$2,500,000 a
year, has announced his engagement
to Margherita Van Raalte, wealthy
herself.

Fond of Street Car Rides

DES MOINES, Ia.—Because she
rode on a trolley car from its first
morning trip to its last at night, she
tried to do the same the next morn-
ing, but an unknown woman has been
arrested as insane.

Stanton
Wins

A Romance of
Racing Cars
by
Eleanor M. Ingram
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Floyd's reply was inaudible, but
he waited the other a mocking sal-
ute, and there was a shout of merrit-
ment. Something fire-hot pierced
Stanton; for the first time in his life
he felt the stab of jealousy. Jeal-
ousy, not of the exquisite Valerie
Carlisle, not of some fellow-driver's
fame, but of his hired mechanician.
The group, already breaking up,
drew apart at Stanton's approach,
nodding greeting to him. But, be-
yond returning the salutes, he disre-
garded all except Floyd, opposite
whom he stopped.

"You seem to have nothing to do
is the machine ready?" he flung,
with his ugliest intonation.

Floyd slipped off the railing and
stood up, his expression flickering in
momentary surprise.

"All ready," he answered, quietly
businesslike under the undesired
rebuke.

"Get it out, then."

The other men glanced signifi-
cantly at one another.

"Good luck, Floyd," wished a slim
Italian driver, whose reputation
equaled Stanton's own, as he turned
away.

The Mercury car was out already.
One of the factory men cranked it,
after Stanton took his seat. Floyd
was moving to take the place beside,
when his eyes fell on the driver's
banged wrist.

"What's up?" Stanton demanded,
at the exclamation.

"You have hurt your arm?"

"Slightly. I cranked an Atlanta
Six yesterday with my spark ad-
vanced."

The mechanician stopped with one
foot on the car, looking at him.

"I set my spark forward and went
around in front and cranked up and
wrenched my arm," Stanton explic-
itly repeated.

Floyd regarded him blankly, then
slowly dissolved into a smile of hu-
morous comprehension and stepped
into the car.

"I had no right to ask, of course,"
he agreed. "I beg your pardon.
Curious people should expect to hear
nonsense."

Floyd believed himself put off
with an obvious tale, as one re-
proves a too-important child, so
impossible he considered such care-
lessness. And Stanton who had coin-
cided with his judgment. Only, the
fact remained.

The little episode had relieved the
atmosphere, however, and restored
naturalness of speech. They shot
down the course, in the sweet coun-
try air, and the day's work had com-
menced. Then Stanton had his first
exhibition of what Floyd called tun-
ing up his motor.

"Got her all the way up?" shout-
ed the mechanician, when they let
out on the first straight stretch.

Stanton nodded, fully occupied:
the speedometer was indicating
eighty-four miles an hour.

"Stop her—she needs fixing."

It was Floyd's hour of empire.
Stanton brought his car to a halt in
an appropriate situation, and the
mechanician sprang out to investi-
gate the unhooded power-plant.

"Now we'll try. She is good for
ninety an hour," he panted, return-
ing.

Stanton accordingly restarted.
They spent the morning so:
speeding furiously, stopping for
Floyd to fuss with one thing or an-
other, watching the speedometer.
Floyd listened to the engine as to a
speaking voice, translating its plaint
unerringly and going to remedy the
cause. As the assistant manager
had said, he was a gasoline freak,
a clairvoyant magician of delicate
touches and manipulation.

At twelve o'clock the Mercury
came to its camp and stopped.

"How is she doing?" inquired Mr.
Green. "You made that last circuit
a record breaker, I can tell you."

"Up to ninety-two miles an
hour," Stanton reported with brevity.
"It never did so well before. Get
out, Floyd."

Floyd got out, flushed, tired, his
heavy hair clinging in damp rings to
his temples, but sunnily content.
Mr. Green contemplated him anx-
iously; he had heard an account of
Stanton's morning greeting to his
mechanician, and he was not pleased
at the prospect of having to find an-
other man to fill his place.

"How," he hesitated, testing his
way, "how are you—er—feeling,
Floyd?"

"Hungry," answered Floyd.

MACARONI EATERS

ALWAYS HEALTHY

Some of the healthiest men and
women in La Crosse are great eat-
ers of "Minnesota" macaroni and
spaghetti. Many people who never
carried for these foods before are de-
lighted with the rich, nut-like flavor
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better a family will feel by eating
more of these foods and less meat.

Good macaroni and spaghetti are
the best and most nourishing foods
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making their bodies strong and
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Museum of Daily
Facts and Freaks

Duke's Opera to be Staged
LONDON, Dec. 28.—Oscar Ham-
merstein, American impresario, has
announced he will stage shortly an
opera written by the Duke of Argyll,
son-in-law of the late Queen Victo-
ria.

Puts Employees on Black List
PHILADELPHIA—Rather than
discharge fifty employees who drink
too much, Harry T. King, Jr., manu-
facturer, has sent written notices to
saloonkeepers not to serve the men.
The bartenders are obeying the or-
der.

Spanish Pretender a Winner
MONTE CARLO—Prince Jamie,
of Bourbon, pretender to the Span-
ish throne, has left here with more
than \$100,000, which he won at the
gambling tables in less than two
night's play.

Nat Goodwin to Wed Again
NEW YORK—"Oh, of course, I'll
try again," said Nat Goodwin, the
actor, when asked if he would re-
marry. "But I want freedom for a
year."

Policeman Retires Rich
PHILADELPHIA—Although his
salary for forty-nine years as a po-
liceman was only \$49,000, George
W. Cromwell, 71, retires worth
\$250,000. He made his money in-
vesting in West Philadelphia real
estate.

Religion for Doomed Man
ATLANTA, Ga.—If proper assur-
ance can be given Governor Stanton
that Benjamin Merck, sentenced to
hang in Gainesville on December 29,
can get religion in thirty days, a re-
spite for that length of time will
be granted.

Kept Diamonds in Shoe
CHICAGO—Mrs. F. L. Townner
put her diamonds, worth \$200 in her
shoe for safe keeping. Later she
forgot where she kept them and
sent the shoe to a repair shop. The
stones were found in the waste heap
there.

Teacher Mother Dismissed
NEW YORK—Because the care of
her children often kept her from
school, Mrs. Clara Schwartzmann
Chess has been dismissed from her
position in the city's public schools,
where she cared for forty children.

Kissing Under Ban
LENOXDALE, Mass.—Fearing
indiscriminate New Year's kissing
may spread diphtheria, which is epi-
demic here, health officers have put
the ban on osculation during the
holidays.

Bargain Hunting Sign of Insanity
NEW YORK—Asking an annu-
ment of her marriage because she
was insane when married, Mrs. Hen-
rietta Goodman told the judge she
was crazy because she was a bargain
hunter. The court held that was
not a sure sign of insanity.

Nurse Buys \$60,000 Home
MONTCLAIR, N. J.—Eleanor
Peregrin, formerly a nurse, who was
the chief beneficiary in the will of
Walter Dureva, who lived ten years
with a broken neck, has bought a
\$60,000 home in the "Millionaire
colony" here.

\$60,000 For Woman Suffrage
DES MOINES, Ia.—Woman's suf-
frage was given a boost when the
will of the late Mrs. Mary J. Cogges-
hall was probated here. She le-
\$10,000 to the National Woman's
Suffrage association and \$50,000 to
the state association.

promptly and unexpectedly.

The boyish freshness of it brought
a smile to the lips of every one
within hearing. The assistant man-
ager chuckled outright in his relief.

"There's some kind of eats in a
stand over there," volunteered a
grinning reporter, from a Boston
newspaper, "if you can bear them.
Say, Floyd, do you know, I guess if
you had a sister she'd be a right
pretty girl."

"I have got one," was the serene
return.

"You have? Can I ask what she
looks like?"

"Just like me; we're twins," he
replied absently, his eyes dwelling
on the Mercury.

The description accorded so odd-
ly with his appearance, as he stood
in his rumpled attire, his serious
face stained and darkened with dust,
that there was a universal roar of
laughter.

"For shame, to slander a lady!"
jeered one.

"Doesn't she ever wash her face,
Floyd?" called another.

"Can't you support her without
making her leave cold for a living?"
gibed a third.

Floyd laughed with the rest,
glancing down at himself.

"You never saw me dressed for
the opera," he tossed back, as he
went in search of water.

Stanton descended from his car,
flung his mask and gauntlets on the
seat, and followed his mechanician.



If Santa Claus Finds Coal
in your cellar he will know you are a good provider and that's the kind of people he likes. If you are not quite sure you have plenty better have us send you a ton or two. Above all things see that you have plenty for the kitchen range or else there may be trouble with the Christmas dinner.

STOEN & EBERHART COAL CO.
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505 Wall St. Both Phones 191

WALL STREET IS BACKING HARMON

Bryan Declares Ohio Man Is Playing Dual Roll in Professing Progressivism

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 28.—Editor William J. Bryan, in his Commoner today, flays Governor Harmon, declaring the Ohio executive is playing a dual role in democratic politics by assuming to be progressive when he is in reality a reactionary and derives his strongest support from Wall street. Bryan says in part:

"Governor Harmon is either a standpatter or a progressive—he cannot be both. Would the Wall street element be for him if they did not know where he stood? And will progressives be for him if they know that he is satisfactory to Wall street? Ask those who were out of harmony with the policies of the party during the campaigns of 1896, 1900 and 1908, and they will almost to a man tell you that Governor Harmon is the man to nominate—unless they have shifted to Mr. Underwood. Is this a good recommendation for a democratic candidate? Ask the big railroad attorneys—those who call themselves democrats but vote the republican ticket—what democrat should be nominated for the presidency, and they will almost without exception tell you that Governor Harmon looks good to them—unless they have decided that Mr. Underwood has a better chance for the nomination."

"Ask those democrats who are connected with the trusts and you will find that they are as a rule for Governor Harmon or Underwood. There is no reason of course, why Wall street should not make a fight to control the democratic party, but it ought to be an open fight."

LEAP FOR LIFE ON RAILROAD CROSSING

The breaking of a whistle-tree of a carriage as it was crossing the Milwaukee tracks in Savanna yesterday, resulted in the complete destruction of the carriage and the narrow escape from death of four occupants who managed to leap to safety just in time. As the whistle-tree gave way, a passenger train was seen plunging down upon the carriage. Practically the occupants jumped from their seats and turning saw the train toss the carriage into the air as though it were a feather. The horses, becoming frightened at the approaching train, made a wild dash and escaped unharmed.

Ends Winter's Troubles

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at O. T. Erhart.

A woman can stand up under a severe trial much easier if she is permitted to call it an ordeal.

NORTH SIDE NEWS

DANIEL NORTON CROSSES DIVIDE

Paralytic Stroke Sunday Proves Fatal to Aged Resident Last Night

FUNERAL TO BE SATURDAY

Time Has Been Set for 2:00 O'Clock, and Interment Will Be Made in Oak Grove Cemetery

Daniel Norton, 813 Caledonia street, died at his home at 8:15 last night following an attack of paralysis. He was stricken with paralysis Sunday afternoon and since that time has been confined to his bed under the care of physicians. Mr. Norton was sixty-five years old. During the past forty-five years Mr. Norton has been a resident of this city. For forty years he was employed as a clerk in the Milwaukee freight offices but retired about six years ago.

He is survived by his wife and one son, D. H. Norton, Washington, D. C. The funeral services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and will be in charge of the Scientists. Burial will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

THOMPSON AWARDS BRUSH CONTRACTS

Contracts for the furnishing of 50,000 yards of brush for river work next spring were yesterday let by Captain W. A. Thompson, the government engineer who has charge of improving the river from Winona to Prairie du Chien.

F. J. Fugina, Fountain City, received the contract to supply 17,000 yards of brush at 23.9 cents per yard, George Holzhammer of La Crosse was awarded the contract to furnish 16,500 yards at 24 cents per yard, and Charles Ott, Genoa, is to supply 16,500 yards at 24 cents per yard.

As 100,000 yards of brush in addition to the above amount will be needed in the spring for building dams, Captain Thompson will advertise for bids for the cutting and delivery of this quantity at that time.

ACTRESS DRINKS ACID

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Rose Snyder, 25, an actress, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid at the St. James hotel here early today. She left papers showing that she has a brother residing at 443 Ridgewood avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., and another in Chicago. She had been in poor health and was despondent because she could not follow her profession.

COSTS \$250 TO CALL POLICE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—It cost Mrs. Lizzie Carbery \$250 to attract the attention of the police when a man tried to enter her house. She fired a revolver and hit a costly plate glass window across the street.

WADDELL IS FIREMAN

CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 28.—George Edward (Rube) Waddell today added "fireman" to his professions of bartender, ballplayer and actor. Rube put out a blaze last night.

YOUNG MAN DIES OF DIPHTHERIA

Melvin Anderson, 18, Succumbs at Home of Parents on North Side Today

After a week's illness with diphtheria, Melvin Anderson, the eighteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson, 1323 Kane street, died at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. During the last few days his condition became worse and the crisis came yesterday.

Mr. Anderson was one of the most popular young men in North La Crosse, where he was raised from childhood. He was employed at the meat market of his brothers, Louis and Arthur, 810 Hill street.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson and five brothers: Carl, Arthur, Louis, Arnold and Walter. He leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Rev. E. O. Vik of the Norwegian Lutheran church, of which Mr. Anderson was a member, today said that he was one of the best liked young men in the city. "Kind hearted, honorable and intelligent, I am sure that he would have made a mark in the world. He will be missed by many."

The funeral services will be held at the home at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and burial will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

SLEIGH SMASHED IN BAD RUNAWAY

A serious runaway occurred at 11:35 this morning when a horse, owned by Michael Nowak, contractor, 1736 Perry street, and driven by his son, Ben, became frightened at Fifth and Cass streets. The animal tore around the corner, overturning the cutter and throwing out the boy. At Fifth and Jay streets he turned west on Jay and collided with the building occupied by the Slinger Fish market. The sleigh was demolished and the horse was stopped only after a fall on Fourth and Jay streets.

SPANISH MACHINE GUNS BEAT NATIVES

MELILLA, Morocco, Dec. 28.—Hundreds of natives were killed in a six hour battle with Spanish troops. Thirty Spaniards were killed and ten wounded. The fighting was mostly at long range but the Spanish machine guns wrought terrible execution. The tribesmen were forced to retreat to their rendezvous, fifteen miles from the scene of the battle.

DENIES HE IS DEAD

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—A. J. Fox, proprietor of a local photographic studio and father of Della Fox, the actress, now critically ill in New York, today emphatically denied that he had "been dead for a month," according to a report from Canton, Ohio. "I am living and well," said Fox, "and my only worry is my daughter's condition."

A Terrible Blunder

to neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Tak Dr. King's New Liver Pills on the first sign of constipation, biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent virulent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c at O. T. Erhart.

The pleasure a woman gets out of tilling her troubles may compensate her for her sufferings.

Furs at Reduced Prices

THE FASHION SHOP

F. A. REIMAN

EXCLUSIVE STYLES FOR WOMEN. 431 MAIN STREET.

Furs at Reduced Prices

CLEARANCE SALE

This is a Sale of carefully selected Garments, none are shopworn, nor garments that are put into stock for this sale only. Every reduction is a big one, and if you appreciate honest values and garments that will wear and are better than they appear, **DON'T MISS THIS.**

FINE PLUSH COATS

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WOMEN'S DRESSES

Twenty Dresses, the former prices of which ranged from \$15 to \$35 each, are offered at \$10 each. Some are of Foulard, Messaline, Taffeta, others of Serge, Panama and Voile. Choice

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NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Mrs. M. Clawson, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lyons, 1906 Onalaska avenue, has returned to her home in Chasburg.

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Mr. Frances Gleason, 722 Mill street, left last night for Minneapolis, where he will visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Miss Sarah Hanson, who has been visiting relatives and friends on the north side, has returned to her home in Holmen.

Mr. Jerry Lynna and daughter Alice left last night for Elroy, Ill., for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. J. McGaughren, who has been visiting relatives and friends on the north side, has returned to her home in Minneapolis.

Miss Tillie Wheeler of Portage, Wis., is visiting relatives and friends on the north side for a few days.

E. L. Benjamin left yesterday for St. Paul, where he will be the guest of friends.

Mr. Landey of St. Paul is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery. Miss Lou Layland is visiting with friends and relatives in Reno, Minn.

Reuben Larson is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Iver Larsen, 1316 Berlin street.

Mr. William Kios of Pine Grove, Minn., is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. Peterson, of 1533 Berlin street.

Dr. Hall, who has been ill at his home, 1606 Kane street, is able to be out again.

Mr. J. J. O'Connell, who has been visiting his wife in Dubuque, has returned to La Crosse to resume his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes of St. Paul, are visiting friends on the north side.

Dr. Flynn has returned from Galesville, where he visited his parents during Christmas.

Dr. McGovern returned from Alpin, Wis., after spending the Christmas holiday with parents.

Willis Spence returned from Melrose, after a visit with relatives.

Miss Eva Laughlin has returned from St. Paul, where she visited friends.

Miss Sarah Hanson of Holmen is visiting relatives here.

Alfred Nesler left yesterday for Sparta, where he will visit relatives.

WELL SYSTEM UP FOR BIG DEBATE

All phases of the well question will be gone into at length at the debate of the Franklin club at Fjeldstad's hall tonight. The question "Resolved, that the well system as advocated and recommended by the Railroad Rate Commission should be adopted by the City of La Crosse," is scheduled for debate and the members are looking forward to a lively oratorical struggle. Paul W. Mahoney will lead the affirmative and Professor Harry Spence will be the first speaker of the negative side of the question. Both men are highly interested in the well problem which now confronting this city and are good speakers. The second and third speakers will be chosen this evening.

It is common sense into a love and often it will die a natural

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

Prairie du Chien young people are gathered home for the holidays from various educational institutions, where they are engaged as students or instructors, among the students being the Misses Margaret Paris, Ida Martner and Katherine Greenert and John L. Savage, Jr., from the state university at Madison; the Misses Emily Pokorney and Jessie Deitrich from La Crosse normal; Miss Laura Hall from Northwestern university at Evanston; Miss Leona Garrow from Thomas normal school, Detroit; Fay Ryder, Herbert Herold and David Walker from a La Crosse commercial college. Miss Sidney Hall is home from Waukegon, Ill., where she is a member of the high school faculty; Miss Minnie Case from Duluth, and Miss Addie Loeper from Hibbing, Minn., where they hold similar positions.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kopan and children spent Christmas with relatives at Soldiers Grove.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Barney of Soldiers Grove are guests at the home of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Garrow are spending a few days in Chicago.

Dr. F. S. Tuffley of Boscobel was in town on professional business Wednesday.

H. L. Sherwood of Mt. Sterling is in the city attending to business matters.

Miss Hazel Savage, who came home for vacation from Spring Valley, Minn., left Wednesday to visit relatives in Shullsburg.

Fred S. Clinton, Jr., is home from Chicago for a ten days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryder had

with them as Christmas guests their son Jay and family of La Crosse and their daughter Mrs. Mabel Rafferty of Menomonee.

Miss Charlotte Borgandine is employed in Woolley and Thompson's dry goods store.

John L. Savage, Jr., left Wednesday to attend the national convention of his college fraternity to be held next week in Atlantic City. Mr. Savage will also visit relatives in Washington, D. C.

K. O. Johnson, cashier of the Stoddard State bank, passed through here enroute to Soldiers Grove, to spend the holidays at his family home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammett are visiting Mr. and Mrs. August Horpel at Barnum.

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor and child of Mt. Sterling were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stuart.

C. C. Case spent Christmas in Milwaukee at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. P. Sherry.

Roy Walker is home from Madison for a ten days' vacation.

Mrs. Hannah Graves is here to spend the winter at the home of her son, W. R. Graves.

DELLA FOX SERIOUSLY ILL

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The condition of Della Fox, the musical comedy star, who is very dangerously ill here following an operation, was reported a trifle improved today.

Woman Keeps Vow

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—Driven to the poorhouse by poverty, fifteen years ago, Mrs. Emma Langman vowed she would go to bed and never get up. She died yesterday, having kept her vow.

AROUND THE WORLD FOR CHILD'S WELFARE



NEW YORK.—Quietly and unheralded, Mrs. Ellen Hoover Thatcher started on her trip around the world on what is to be a world wide movement, fraught with the greatest possibilities of good to American children.

She is going out in the interest of child welfare and before she returns will have visited practically all of the important cities of the globe, studying conditions and offering suggestions where possible.

Her trip will take her through England, touching France, Germany, Belgium, Russia, China, Japan, India, Australia and back to San Francisco.

Mrs. Thatcher is a resident of Florence, N. J., and active in the "National Congress of Mothers."

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\$ 2.50	\$ 1.75	\$ 7.50	\$ 5.75	\$15.00	\$11.75	\$35.00	\$27.50
\$ 3.00	\$ 2.25	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00	\$16.00	\$12.50	\$37.50	\$29.50
\$ 3.50	\$ 2.80	\$ 8.50	\$ 6.25	\$17.00	\$13.50	\$40.00	\$31.50
\$ 4.00	\$ 3.20	\$ 9.00	\$ 7.00	\$18.00	\$14.00	\$42.50	\$33.50
\$ 4.50	\$ 3.50	\$ 9.50	\$ 7.25	\$20.00	\$15.50	\$45.00	\$36.00
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PERSONALS

When in doubt, go to the Blou. Miss Ruth Quick of Lancaster, Wis., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. Oakes, 1314 Jackson street.

Miss Viola Haefner, 221 North Seventh, is home from Minneapolis to spend the holidays with her parents.

T. Potter is spending a few days in Milwaukee this week.

H. Ramson left yesterday for Milwaukee, where he will remain on business for a few days.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Howard Campbell went to Milwaukee, where he will visit for several days this week.

Miss Ella C. Ingwersen is visiting in Milwaukee for a few days.

Phillip Schwebach came to the city from Caledonia yesterday to spend a few days here.

F. Rooney is in Milwaukee on business for several days this week.

Bernard Moore is visiting in Milwaukee for a few days.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Fred Roth of Reno, Minn., is a La Crosse visitor for several days this week.

D. Gantenbein, a resident of Diamond Bluff, is a business caller in La Crosse today.

Mrs. Sam Du Vries of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Simon, during the holidays.

J. Kopan arrived in the city from Prairie du Chien this morning to transact business here for a few days.

B. T. Saugstad, who lives in Westby, is the guest of La Crosse friends for a few days this week.

Miss Cora Lees came to the city from Alma this morning to spend a few days here.

Sam Dahl, who was in the city on business the first of the week, returned to his home in Harmony yesterday afternoon.

The winter term of the Keefe Business College, corner Fourth and Pearl streets, will begin Jan. 2, 1912. Night school Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week. Special advantages to those who enroll now. Call, telephone or write for further information.

T. Amundson went to Viroqua this morning following a business trip to La Crosse.

Joseph Gillen returned to Freeburg, Minn., yesterday after visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Aarnes from Lanesboro are calling on friends in the city today.

P. A. Richards, whose home is in Durand, Wis., is a La Crosse visitor for several days this week.

O. F. Imnell arrived in the city from Blair, Wis., this morning to spend a few days here.

Hack and baggage calls made, Gateway City Trif. Line. Phone 173.

H. Enckhausen, a resident of Sparta, is visiting friends in La Crosse today.

Grant Ladd of Lansing, Iowa, is a business caller in La Crosse for several days this week.

M. W. Kannan, who was visiting friends in the city for several days, returned to Harmony this morning.

W. Hollenbeck from Rushford, Minn., is transacting business in the city today.

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Otto Kumm, who lives in Bangor, is a La Crosse visitor for a few days this week.

Nic Bissen came to the city from Brownsville, Minn., this morning to spend a few days here.

Otto Knutson of Blair, Wis., is the guest of La Crosse friends today.

P. D. Lintemann, a resident of Fairmont, is transacting business in the city for a few days.

Lloyd Garsline from Chaseburg, Wis., is spending a few days in the city this week.

John Grotsch, whose home is in Stoddard, Wis., is calling on friends in the city today.

John Rynning came to the city from Brownsville this morning to spend a few days here.

Charles Johnson, a resident of Blair, Wis., is the guest of La Crosse friends today.

C. P. Fox of Chaseburg is a business caller in the city for several days.

Knut Johnson came to the city from Stoddard yesterday afternoon to remain here for a few days.

Mrs. Carl Gilmeister and her daughter, Ida Kujawa, left for Dallas, Texas, where they will spend the winter.

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CAPITAL OF STATE BANKS INCREASES

Eighteen New Institutions Incorporated in the Last Quarter with a Capital of \$394,500

PEOPLE'S SAVING \$4,400,000

Business Deposits Show a Slight Falling Off; Assets and Liabilities Grow

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—A remarkable increase in the capital of the state banks, due to the incorporation of eighteen new institutions in the months of September, October and November, is a feature of the quarterly report of Commissioner of Banking A. E. Knott of the Wisconsin state banking department, issued yesterday. The total capital of the new banks is \$394,500.

Trust companies were authorized by a law of 1909 to receive time deposits. To the extent of the banking business done by them, they are included in the quarterly abstract for the first time.

The increase in demand and time certificates and savings deposits, which in general represent the savings of the people, was over \$4,400,000 during the quarter, while individual deposits subject to check, representing business accounts in the main, showed a slight falling off, the decrease being \$60,029.25. The report shows a remarkable gain in assets and liabilities, the increase being \$6,469,160.92. Bills payable decreased materially, showing a healthier reserve condition of the banks.

Total loans and discounts on Dec. 5 were \$124,516,486.38, an increase of \$4,466,904.78 over the preceding quarter. Overdrafts amounted to \$904,155.52, an increase of \$113,156.40, and bonds amounted to \$20,095,087.64, an increase of \$124,864.65. The amount due from reserve banks was \$24,876,249.25, an increase of \$585,602.99. On the side of liabilities, the report shows the total capital stock of the 573 banks to be \$18,651,650; notes and bills rediscounted \$535,141.01, an increase of \$68,259.24, and special deposits \$962,185.26, an increase of \$229,698.45. The surplus fund was increased from \$5,014,385.10 to \$5,084,635.80.

On Sunday, matinee and night, December 31, the popular Harvey Stock company will appear for one day only in two different plays, that will be presented in the first class way possible with such a large and finished organization, consisting of fifteen polished actors, with their own scenery and effects.

For the matinee the play will be "The Four Act Society Comedy Drama," "Life in Name Only," and in the evening the four act comedy drama, "A Neglected Wife." This is different from any play heretofore offered at popular prices, and if you want a good hearty laugh visit the La Crosse theatre Sunday, as this will be the only opportunity to see this excellent organization this season, for it is now in Eau Claire and next week in Dubuque.

ARMY SURGEONS TO EXAMINE MORSE

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—A special conference of the army surgeons whom President Taft ordered to Fort McPherson to make a report on the condition of Charles W. Morse, the former banker, was held here today, following a similar gathering last night which lasted until two o'clock this morning. The findings of the board will be kept secret.

KRUMREY SPENT \$9
MADISON, Wis., Dec. 28.—Henry Krumrey, Plymouth, candidate for the republican nomination for state treasurer, yesterday filed his first expense statement. This statement shows that to date Mr. Krumrey has spent \$9.

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MRS. BOB LOVES ALTHOUGH PEEVED

Pugilist's Better Half Declares that Fitzsimmons Has Been Spoiled; Prospects for Reunion

"Still married, is she?" "Naw, she's got a divorce." "Don't believe it," chins in a third. "Well, she's a peach anyway," adds another and all nod assent.

The foregoing is a sample of the conversation among the throng that patiently waited around the corner from the majestic last night in the hopes of getting another glance at Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons.

For the benefit of those in doubt Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons announces that she is still Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons in every sense of the word. "The whole thing in a nutshell is this," said Mrs. Bob with a real serious look on her pretty little face. "Bob loves me and I love Bob, but a wife can spoil a husband the same as a mother a child and—well, yes, Bob has been spoiled; you know I am his third wife."

"The trouble is that Bob was spoiled before I married him and although I have tried to reform him, it seems almost impossible and I am sure that any woman who has had any experience at reforming a spoiled husband will agree with me."

When asked what the prospects of a divorce suit were, Mrs. Fitzsimmons indignantly replied: "I wouldn't think of such a thing and I know Bob wouldn't dare even if he did want to, and anyway he is just as strongly opposed to it as I am."

That Bob will eventually "come back" in the matrimonial line, there is little room to doubt from the tenderness with which the little soprano spoke of Bob, and the warmth with which she declared that "with all his faults he is still the dearest old fellow in the world."

And, after all, Bob hasn't got so awfully many faults. His greatest fault is an over abundance of generosity. Bob always did spend his money like a drunken sailor, I did everything to break Bob of this habit but when I would plead with him he would only pull out his check book and ask, "How much?" Of course, Bob knew I didn't want a new dress or hat. Then, of course, I would get angry and declare I didn't want his old money, but it always ended up with my accepting it. Yes, of course, I had more money when I was with him than I can earn now, but then money isn't everything. Bob is always sorry but then he just can't help it," said Mrs. Fitzsimmons in conclusion.

SPOTLIGHTS

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Afraid of His Wife
BLOOMINGTON, Ill. — Charging that his wife killed her first husband in "Name Only," and in the evening the four act comedy drama, "A Neglected Wife." This is different from any play heretofore offered at popular prices, and if you want a good hearty laugh visit the La Crosse theatre Sunday, as this will be the only opportunity to see this excellent organization this season, for it is now in Eau Claire and next week in Dubuque.

When your letters run together when you read, that is one of the best evidences that you need glasses. This effort will surely result in loss of nerve energy if not permanent eye injury. You may stop this if you will, by getting glasses that properly correct the defect. No matter what the defect, it is to your interest to see it a dime on out delay.

Graduate Optician
Some things that come to those who wait are badly moth eaten.

SOCIETY

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

The dance given last evening by the Misses Dorothy and Ellen Hixon at Elks' hall was a pleasant affair. About forty were present. The decorations were extremely elaborate and artistic. Mr. Schaefer of the La Crosse Floral company, fairly outdid all of his previous efforts in this line. At the entrance of the hall room was an arbor of trellis work covered with southern smilax. The chandeliers were covered with branches of southern smilax. Wreaths of ground pine tied with large bows of broad red ribbons were suspended over the side walls and at the windows. The stage setting was especially handsome. A white lattice work edged the front of the stage behind which was a row of small evergreen trees which concealed the orchestra. Poinsettia mingled with green vines were placed around the base of the stage. Oriental rugs and luxurious couches tended to make a beautiful and effective scene.

Among the guests present were the Misses Louise Easton, Eleanor Marston, Ruth and Anna Colman, Margery Gordon, Jeanette Hanks, Gertrude Smith, Grace and Ruth Heath, Louise Gund, Florence Scofield, Helen Harrison, Viola Doerflinger, Mable West, Messrs. Harry Gund, Stanley Gordon, Elmore Holway, Parmelee Smith, Clarke Easton, Wilber Holcomb, Percy Bentley, Alex Moll, Ben Brindley, Orlando Holway, James Stavrum, Harold Davis, Floyd Lamb, John Young, Matt Hosley, Charley Sutor, Mac Thompson, Rob Gordon, Morgan and Ed Burnham.

YEOMEN HAVE PARTY

The Yeomen of America held their last social event at the K. P. hall last night before moving to the Linker hall. The rapid growth of the society has made it necessary for larger quarters. The dedication of the new quarters on Jan. 10th will comprise the installation of officers for the ensuing year and the initiation of a class of 50. George Johnson, the national vice-president, has made arrangements to be present to do the initiatory work on this occasion.

The card party last night in K. P. hall was one of the largest, thirty tables of players showed the usual enthusiasm of the Y. of A. card parties. Oysters and other refreshments were served. Prizes were won by Chas. R. Hanson, Wm. Moeves, M. Haniff, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Keizer, Mrs. Check.

TRAVELERS' BALL

The annual dance held by the United Commercial Travelers will be given tomorrow evening at Linker's hall. A large attendance is anticipated. These affairs are exceptionally pleasant. The committees in charge are making a great effort to have this one of the events of the Christmas holidays.

The committee consists of Messrs. W. A. Grimes, John Calloway, Fred Ruplin, Carl Morton, Leslie Emery, and Jos. P. Hurtgen.

ROTHS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Roth, Jr., of 2110 Kane street, entertained at a very pretty Christmas dinner. The rooms were very prettily decorated with red and green. Those present were Alderman and Mrs. H. K. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Sel Dohby, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roth, Misses Leona Michaels, Sophie Michaels, Ida Woessner, Vivian Roth, Evelyn Roth of Winona; Messrs. Le Roy Roth, Richard Wagner, Gottlieb Fladlin, Geo. Seiler.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Louise Wells of Milwaukee is a Christmas guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hyde, Jr.

Miss Lillie Marquardt of 1710 Badger street, is spending the holidays with friends and relatives at Rochester, Minn.

Mr. Norman MacDonald of Winnipeg was the guest of his sister, Miss Nellie MacDonald, and brother, Mr. Robert MacDonald.

Mrs. A. S. Ferguson of Saint Ste. Marie and son Albert is visiting at the home of Mrs. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. Lennon, 614 South Fourth street.

Lightning Kills Few

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at O. T. Erhart.

NOTICE OF COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION.

For assessors of income in District No. 17, comprising La Crosse and Monroe counties. A competitive examination for income tax assessor in the above named district will be held at the county seats Saturday, January 20, 1912, 9 o'clock. Persons interested should write at once to the State Civil Service Commission, Madison, for application blanks and printed information.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of Frank Celik. Especially do we thank the Rev. Thill and all who sent floral offerings.

MRS. MARY DEININGER and Family.

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WOMAN BLAMED FOR BIG LOCKOUT

160,000 Thrown Out of Work in English Mills in Open Shop Fight

OTHERS PLACED ON HALF TIME

Miss Bury Refuses to Join Union and Says the Charges Are Absurd

MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 28.—Miss Margaret Bury, who refused to join the union, is being blamed today for the lockout in the cotton mills of this district which has thrown 160,000 persons out of work. The weekly wage loss to the employees will be \$1,500,000.

Miss Bury announced today she intended to stand her ground, regardless of the attacks that were being made upon her. "The charges that I am responsible for the lockout are absurd," she said today.

"The unionists are the real offenders. My fellow workers at the Helene mills went on strike because our employers refused to discharge Mr. Thomas Riley and his wife, who had refused to join the union. I do not believe in the closed shop idea, and left the organization. Riley and his wife have since joined the union, I am told, and because I refuse to take a similar course, the union workmen and women are blaming me. No amount of persecution will induce me to rejoin the ranks of organized labor. The fault is clearly with the union and the members of the organization have no one to blame but their own leaders."

The strike at the Helene mills in Accrington, where Miss Bury is employed, resulted in the decision of the other master cotton spinners in this district to enforce the open shop rule. In addition to the 160,000 people who have been locked out, a similar number will be placed on half time.

INSANITY CHARGED BECAUSE OF WILL

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 28.—The taking of testimony in the suit by George L. Patterson of New Castle, Pa., to break the will of his mother, Mrs. Harriet P. Thurston, who died a year ago, was begun today in Judge Guy's court. In the will Mrs. Thurston left \$250,000 to Mrs. Catherine Tingley, the "Purple mother" of the Theosophical colony of Point Loma, where Mrs. Thurston lived during the last year of her life. Patterson alleges that his mother was insane and under the influence of Mrs. Tingley when the will was signed.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the many friends who gave us their sympathy and help during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Margaret Oehler, we desire to extend our heartfelt thanks.

THE FAMILY.

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SAYS SINCLAIR NAGGED HIS WIFE

POINT PLEASANT, N. J., Dec. 28.—"Upton Sinclair and myself were responsible for what Mrs. Sinclair did. He nagged her almost to death long before I came into her life, because he wanted a divorce. He drove me to do what the conventional world perhaps says was wrong. I loved her and she loved me. There was no love between her and her husband. We don't believe in conventionalities. We believe that as long as we do not interfere with anybody else's happiness we have a right to be left alone."

Harry Kemp, the Kansas poet, blamed by Upton Sinclair, the socialist author, for breaking up his home, today denounced as false that statement and insisted that Sinclair had wanted a divorce long before the Kansas ever met the couple. Kemp and Mrs. Sinclair are living here in a bungalow and Mrs. Sinclair declared that the poet affinity was authorized to "speak for her."

Kemp declared that Upton Sinclair "preaches free love," and that he was so dissatisfied about his genius that he believed his wife was having a deterring effect upon it. According to the poet he and Mrs. Sinclair were "congenial," and Upton frequently asked him to "make her happy." The Kansas declared that he was finally accused by Sinclair of alienating the affections of his wife, the author insisting that the newspaper reporters had "found it out, and that it was necessary for him to sue for a divorce. Kemp insisted that, despite the filed papers in the divorce action, he and Sinclair are "still good friends."

Saved His Wife's Life

"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes G. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." "Infallible for coughs and colds, it's the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. \$50, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart.

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OHIO BLIZZARD CAUSE OF WRECK

Twentieth Century Flyer
Derailed while Trying to
Make Up Time; Fif-
teen Injured

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 28.—The biting blizzard sweeping over here last night and today narrowly missed claiming scores of lives last night when the Big Four railroad's Twentieth Century was wrecked at La Grange, thirty-five miles out of Cleveland. Railroad men consider it remarkable that only about fifteen persons were injured when the tender and ten cars of the train left the rails and bumped over the ties while going more than sixty miles an hour. And those injured were only bruised or cut by flying glass and resumed their journey when a relief train brought them on to Cleveland.

The wrecked train runs between Cincinnati and Cleveland, where it connects with the Chicago-New York limited. Owing to the storm the train was behind its schedule and while trying to make up time the front trucks of the tender left the track, carrying the rest of the train with it. The smoker turned over into the ditch.

POLICE SAY SUICIDE; FAMILY SAY MURDER

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Charles B. Morrow, 51, former member of the board of trade, and reputed to be wealthy, was found shot to death on the back porch of his home, 4545 Michigan avenue, at 7 a. m. today, by members of his family. The body was frozen, and Morrow had evidently been dead several hours. There were two bullet wounds in the head and a revolver with two chambers empty was found near the corpse.

Police are inclined to a suicide theory, but members of the family insist that Morrow was killed by burglars whom he must have surprised trying to enter the house.

No reason is known why Morrow should have attempted to end his life.

RICH MAN SEEKS ABANDONED BOY

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 28.—Max Von Bloom, 54, said to be a prosperous business man of Minneapolis, is in the city searching for his six year old son whom he left with friends two years ago when he went west soon after his wife died. The boy was abandoned and subsequently turned over to the Children's Home society in Milwaukee, from which institution it was later adopted by well to do people whose address the anxious father is unable to ascertain. He cried in court when told that his child had been legally adopted by the parties in question and said he would spend all he had in an effort to get him back.

ORPHANS GUESTS OF THE PARK STORE

Two hundred orphans from St. Michael's orphanage and the little boys and girls from the Home of the Friendless are this afternoon having the "time of their life" as the guests of Mr. William Doerflinger, president of the Park store, and the heads of the various departments of the big mercantile establishment. The little fellows witnessed the Santa Claus show and then were the guests of the store at a luncheon in the basement. They were all presented with toys.

STATE FAIR DEFICIT \$5000

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The state board of agriculture has instructed the attorney general to bring suit against H. C. Andrae of West Allis to recover \$2,000 damages for losses alleged to have been sustained by the board as a result of an injunctive suit brought by Andrae to prevent the building of new speed barns on a certain site at the state fair grounds. The board reported that the deficit from the state fair is about \$5,000 and resulted from the extra cost of publicity, of free entertainments and of the board meetings.

LABOR CASE SATURDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Oral testimony in support of the renewed contempt of court charges against Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, officers of the American Federation of Labor, will be taken before the six members of the district supreme court bench on Saturday. Seventy days, thirty for the committee and thirty for the respondents, with ten for rebuttal testimony, have been given by Justice Wright to adduce the evidence.

STUDY WISCONSIN SCHOOLS

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 28.—H. L. Brittain, principal of the Hyde Park school, near Boston, will come to Wisconsin to assist S. G. Lindholm of the New York bureau of municipal research, who was employed by the state board of public affairs to investigate the rural school situation in this state.

EAGLES WILL BANQUET

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 28.—Four hundred Eagles from various Wisconsin cities including State President T. J. Milwaukee and Mayor Nockolls of Janesville have accepted invitations to a banquet here January 3, planned in honor of William H. Armstrong, who will then be installed as president of the Racine lodge for the seventh consecutive time.

POVERTY CAUSES SEVEN MURDERS

Arkansas Man Beats Wife
and Children to Death
with Poker; Hangs
Self

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 28.—The body of James Grant, suicide and seven-time murderer, will be buried here tomorrow alongside the bodies of his wife and six children whom he beat to death with a poker Tuesday night, afterward hanging himself to the rafters in his barn. The crimes were not discovered until last night, when Hugh Grant, 20, returned home to find his mother and six brothers and sisters murdered and his father hanged. Grant left a note in which he said his inability to provide for his family was the cause of his crime.

\$65,000,000 OF WATER IN STOCK

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Veeder testified, the packers immediately planned their second proposal, which also went for naught.

During a discussion regarding some early agreements, Butler suddenly turned on the witness with the question: "Who conceived this idea of a syndicate anyway?"

English Lord Had Idea

"None of the packers," answered Veeder. "Lord Tannure Gordon of London, gave Gustavus Swift the idea while Swift was visiting in Europe. Lord Gordon told Swift the packers should organize for economic reasons, as the Steel companies, in which Gordon was interested, were doing at that time. Swift came home with the idea, and as long as he lived, matters went forward rapidly."

Copies of contracts leading up to the formation of the National Packing company were then read. These provided for the merging of the Fowler interests with those of the Armour, Cudahy, Swift and Morris group.

The contract for merging the Fowler interest enumerated property valued at \$3,500,000, two of which operated in Canada. The Anglo-American Provision company which operated in Hamilton, Ontario, were to be part of the syndicate.

The court then recessed.

NEW EXAMINATION IN LA CROSSE COUNTY

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 28.—Frank E. Doty, secretary and chief examiner of the state civil service commission, has submitted to the state tax commission the names of persons who qualified in the recent examination for the position of assessor of incomes, and who are eligible for appointment in their respective districts in La Crosse and Monroe counties no one qualified.

In counties where no one qualified, a new examination will be given on January 20.

The appointments to be made will be contingent, of course, upon the supreme court's affirmation of the constitutionality of the income tax law. An opinion is expected on January 9.

WOULD SAVE BOY FROM SUN PRIEST

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Charles Lindsey, uncle of 14 year old Billie Lindsey, arrived from Philadelphia today after a conversation with relatives there to take steps to prevent the return of the lad to the influence of Ottoman Zar du Sht Kanish, otherwise known as Hennessy, and leader of the local cult of sun worshippers. Lindsey will appear against Hanish in the juvenile court Jan. 4 to press charges against the sun priest.

KILLS WIFE AND HANGS SELF

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Dec. 28.—Dr. C. E. Button, formerly a prominent physician of Billings, Mont., is dead here today after drinking a quantity of poison. Button met his divorced wife on the street and shot and killed her yesterday afternoon.

RECORDED THE TRUTH ALWAYS.

Wordsworth's Poetry Set Against His Failure as Correspondent.

Wordsworth, except by virtue of one quality, was not remarkable as a letter writer. His happiest moods were those "trances of thought and mounting of the mind" which came to him when wandering among the hills or seated upon some old, gray stone. The act of penmanship was always a distress to him; in his elder years he was troubled with inflammation of the eyes, and he often dictated his letters. He could chain his mind to record facts, but to do so implied a state of servitude. He cared little for the letters of great writers, and expressed a wish that his own might be destroyed. He had no pleasant malice eager to escape from the tip of the pen, such as Horace Walpole had. He had no bubbling mirth which will not be repressed like that of Lamb. He could not engrave an exquisite vignette for a friend's delight and his own, like Cowper. His pen was not an etcher's needle, nor a dagger to stab, nor a sword to cut, nor a hobby horse on which to canter. But to set over against all this Wordsworth could write the truth, and the truth he invariably wrote.

And the Devil's the Tailor.

Oh, what a goodly outside falsehood bath.—Shakespeare.

BOY'S Overshoes

One Buckle

Sizes up to 6,

ADAMS, The Shoeman

At J. E. Willing's Store.

SEEK FORTUNE IN ALASKAN TERRITORY

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Arthur McDonald, a La Crosse boy, and Richard Johnson, Duluth, Minn., are on their way to San Francisco from which place they expect to sail for Alaska.

The youths are "fortune hunters" and aver they intend to stay in the land of gold until they have annexed a goodly share of the world's goods.

FIND EVIDENCE OF TRAGEDY IN CAR

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 28.—The detectives here are baffled over a murder or suicide which is believed to have occurred in Denver, Dec. 24th.

Men unloading a box car which was loaded with sulphuric acid for the Mine and Smelter Supply company here, found a 32 caliber revolver with one chamber empty, and a Jersey can with a bullet hole in the crown. Both were lying in pools of blood. Fifteen cents in change was also found in the car.

The car was fully sealed with car seals, none of which had been broken.

It is believed by the police that the tragedy, whether murder or suicide, occurred in Denver after the car was loaded and that the body of the person believed to have been killed was removed before the car was sealed. The police theory is that murder was committed for purposes of robbery and that the body was dumped in the Denver yards.

CHINA PARTITION TALK A BLUFF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Without official advice on the world-rumor that a partition of China has been decided upon by the powers, the state department was today inclined to believe that the report had been set in circulation by the imperial government itself. It was pointed out by officials that the fear of partition would be the one thing which the Chinese people might unite to repel, and possibly the Manchu dynasty had decided upon this plan to attempt a reconciliation of the warring factions.

POOR SUFFER FROM COLD IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The cold wave which settled over Chicago during the night shattered low records for this winter, when the mercury dropped to five above zero.

The cold wave caused intense suffering among the poor and today the county agent is swamped with appeals for fuel and provisions. The municipal lodging house sheltered 488 men, a record number for this season. Two deaths are credited to the cold wave.

The weather bureau promises warmer weather tonight.

TO BRIDGE MISSISSIPPI

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 28.—The announcement made here today of the building of a new bridge over the Mississippi river by the Rock Island interests have been followed by reports of the entry of other lines. The Missouri & North Arkansas and the Memphis & Pensacola are said to be considering putting through a straight line to the gulf for the Santa Fe. Former President Harahan of the Illinois Central, is reported to be promoting the scheme.

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Greatness of Small Things.
A mountain is made up of atoms. A friendship of little matters; and if snowflakes and have crumbled into dust.—Tupper.

STRANGE DISEASE CLAIMS 50 LIVES

Berlin in Grip of Unknown
Epidemic; May Be
Cholera or the
Plague

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—An epidemic of some strange, unknown disease, has already claimed fifty lives in the municipal night shelter and other asylums here. One hundred other cases are reported today. There is fear that the victims are suffering from cholera or the plague.

Several paupers have been taken violently ill on the streets and died within a few hours after they were struck. The deaths were at first attributed to ptomaine poisoning, caused by eating tainted herring, but it became known today that a large portion of the victims had not eaten fish. Physicians are unable to diagnose the illness at this time.

Victims of the mysterious disease are seized with violent fits of vomiting and expire in the greatest agony.

CHRISTY ENTERTAINS WIFE UNWILLINGLY

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 28.—Howard Chandler Christy, the artist, is the host of his wife merely through necessity at his rural retreat, the Barracks, at Duncan Falls, according to his statement today. He is planning to go to New York tomorrow, where he said his arrival will disillusion friends who are expecting a formal announcement of a reconciliation. Mrs. Christy is allowed a two weeks' visit with Natalie, his 13 year old daughter, whom the Zanesville court gave into her father's custody in January, 1910.

"There is no chance of a reconciliation between Mrs. Christy and myself," said Christy today.

The court in awarding the child to Christy, gave Mrs. Christy permission to visit her for two weeks every year. White Mrs. Christy is visiting at the artist's home, Christy will remain in New York.

DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF MABRAY GANG

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 28.—Major George P. Richmond, who was removed from the office of chief of police at Council Bluffs last year for alleged misconduct in office, was on the stand in the Ben Marks trial at Council Bluffs this morning and entered a denial that he had known anything of the operations of the Mabray gang, while the "Big store" headquarters was in this section. Major Richmond denied that he had received money from Mabray. Richmond was called by the defense.

R. A. Stevenson, in charge of the Marks farm, where the Mabray races are said to have been held, said he knew nothing of such races, but said that the lock on the gate had been broken several times during the summer Mabray and his gang were at Council Bluffs.

PEACE BANQUET TO BE WAR DINNER

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—If Saturday night's "peace banquet" were to be deferred a week, it would probably be designated a "war dinner," as the result of the increasing tension between the men in control growing out of Colonel Roosevelt's verbal assaults on their motives. The committee is absolutely divided as a result of the complications that have arisen since the dinner was first planned, and the friction is so serious as to threaten to destroy the effectiveness of the dinner.

ELEVEN BELOW IS REGISTERED HERE

The mercury dropped to the lowest point it has reached this year when at 7 o'clock this morning it recorded a temperature of eleven degrees below zero.

The Mississippi river in places is completely frozen over as a result.

La Crosse had been warned of the coming cold spell in good time and no serious havoc was wrought by the sudden lowering in temperature.

FARMERS' FIRM BANKRUPT

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 28.—The Door County Equity Elevator company, in which between 400 and 500 farmers are stockholders and which owned and operated elevators in Door county, was forced into bankruptcy this afternoon by its creditors in the court of Referee in Bankruptcy Silverwood. Liabilities, \$41,000; assets, \$14,000.

Lacking the "Ear for Music."

He bears a great loss and sorrow who has "no ear for music." Into one great garden of delights he may not go. There needs no flaming sword to bar the way, since for him there is no gate called Beautiful which he should seek to enter. Blunted and stolid, he stumbles through life for whom its harp-strings vainly quiver. Yet, on the other hand, what does he not gain? He loses the concord of sweet sounds, but he is spared the discord of harsh noises. For the surges of bewildering harmony and the depths of dissonant disgust, he stands on the levels of perpetual peace.—Gail Hamilton.

Blizzard in Michigan
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 28.—Intense suffering is being caused today by the blizzard that gripped the northern part of Michigan yesterday. In the upper peninsula, traffic is hindered by the high wind and drifting snow. In the northern part of the lower peninsula the temperature took a drop of from 20 to 30 degrees within 24 hours.

BALL DIRECTORS MEET TONIGHT

DIRECTORS OF THE OUTCASTS
WILL DECIDE ON THE MEN
THEY WILL RETAIN
TONIGHT

The directors of the La Crosse baseball club will hold a special meeting tonight for the purpose of taking an inventory of their players and deciding which of their men they will retain for next year. The players that are to be held for next season will be paid for the extra week which they did not play owing to the shortening of the schedule. The players whom the directors decide to drop will not be paid for the extra week.

The meeting is the result of the decision of the national commission to the effect that the directors of the Minny league teams will have to pay their men for the extra week or else lose all rights to the men. All men who do not receive the extra week's pay will be at liberty to sign with any other team for next season.

RUSSIAN TROOPS TO HANG PERSIAN MEN

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—Twenty thousand troops were dispatched to Persia today. Orders were given to hang all Persians who had participated in attacks upon the czar's soldiers. There is great excitement at the war office, and it is believed that preparations are being made for an extended campaign in Persia.

DYNAMITE PLOTTER REFUSES TO CONFESS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 28.—Sitting in his cell in Monessenborough jail, George Bridges, arrested while carrying a suitcase arsenal powerful enough to blow up the entire non-union mill town on the Monongahela river, where 8,000 men are employed, today defiantly declared he has changed his mind and will not confess, although admitting a confederate gave him the seventy-two sticks of dynamite. Bridges announced he decided upon this course because he is certain the police are baffled and because they allowed charges of larceny to be preferred against him by a representative of the Henderson Coal company of Webster, Pa., this to take precedence over any later charges they may make. He probably will be given a hearing tomorrow on the larceny charge.

U. S. TORPEDO BOAT CALLS FOR HELP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The torpedo boat Warrington is in distress fifteen miles northwest of Cape Hatteras, according to a wireless message received at the navy department today. The revenue cutter Albatross and the scout cruiser Salomon were instantly dispatched full steam from Hampton Roads to the rescue of the Warrington, which is bound from Charleston to Norfolk. Later in the afternoon the navy department received word that the Warrington was in no immediate danger, though her position near the dangerous Diamond shoals was perilous. The Warrington carries a crew of about twenty officers and men.

UNCLE SAM WILL LET BIG CONTRACT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Uncle Sam's biggest lumbering proposition in recent years was offered to lumbermen today in advertisements for bids for the removal of nearly 75,000,000 feet of saw timber from the Tahoe national forest in California.

The forest service department deviated from the usual rule of allowing five years for the removal of the timber, and will allow ten.

The lumbering plan decided upon by the service contemplates a twenty mile railroad, which will open the Tahoe country.

ENGINEER ON THE MILWAUKEE HURT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 28.—Passengers of the "Superior limited" train on the St. Paul railroad were shaken up and bruised but none seriously hurt here early today when an extra locomotive crashed into the rear end of the passenger in the local railroad yards. The rear end of the limited was badly splintered. Engineer William Craig, 25, of the extra engine was seriously hurt. Cause of the accident has not been determined.

POLITICIAN IS ARRESTED.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 28.—A bench warrant for the arrest of Jacob Stingley, one of the workers for John E. Lamb, who is engaged in a fight with Crawford Fairbanks, the millionaire brewer, for the control of the Fifth district democratic organization, was issued today. Stingley is accused of assaulting James Jones, 87 years old. Precinct committeemen will be elected this afternoon.

BLIZZARD IN MICHIGAN

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Years of Suffering

Catarrh and Blood Disease—
Doctors Failed to Cure.

Miss Mabel F. Dawkins, 1214 Lafayette St., Fort Wayne, Ind., writes: "For three years I was troubled with catarrh and blood disease. I tried several doctors and a dozen different remedies, but none of them did me any good. A friend told me of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took two bottles of this medicine and was as well and strong as ever. I feel like a different person and recommend Hood's to any one suffering from catarrh."

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

McVEY GETS DECISION OVER SAM LANGFORD

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 28.—The action of Referee "Snowy" Baker in the Langford-McVey fight, in awarding the decision to McVey at the end of twenty rounds of fierce milling, has started a big row between Tommy Burns and Hugh McIntosh, according to a cable from Sydney to the United Press today. Burns is angry over the decision, declaring that Langford forced the fighting at all stages of the battle and had a clear lead in every round. Burns declares the Boston "Tar Baby" was given the short end of the decision solely because he did not knock out McVey, the officials clearly discriminating against Sam.

Burns, who is managing Jack Lester, issued an ultimatum today to McIntosh that, unless McIntosh discharges Referee Baker, who was scheduled to referee the Lester-Smith battle on New Year's day, Lester will refuse to go into the ring.

Langford has been matched to meet Jim Barry in March, and McIntosh will also stage a bout between Sam McVey and Joe Jeannette later.

In a twenty-round go at Perth, Jimmy Clabby was awarded the decision over Ted Whiting. He led Whiting at all stages.

VIROQUA, WIS.

J. G. Clawson of Casson, Minn., was a guest of relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. A. E. Hartwell has been suffering from tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Jones of Ross joined in a family reunion at the Joel Nuzum home.

Mrs. G. K. Nuzum went to Madison to be a guest of her brother, Howard Campbell.

Union Center will probably be incorporated in the near future.

Ivan Wood was home from duties at Spring Green.

Jesse Saugstad, who is a teacher at the state university, is visiting his home at Westby.

Mrs. Frank Caldwell of Brush Hollow has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith have a new Victrola.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Deaver of Ross were guests at the Newt Deaver home.

John Hokland of Dover, Minn., is a guest of relatives in this vicinity.

Charles Edwards, formerly of this city, is now salesman for a cream separator firm, with headquarters at Milwaukee.

Chris Drege returned from La Crosse, where he had an operation, and subsequent treatment.

Editor Hage of Westby was in the city.

INSTITUTE TO BE AT MINDORO

The farmers' institute for this county will be held at Mindoro Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 30, according to announcement made today.

The afternoon session, which starts at 1:30, will be devoted to "Dairy Feeding," while the evening session, which opens at 7:45, will be devoted to entertaining features of home talent.

Two stereoscopic lectures will be given, the subjects being "Care of Milk on the Farm," and "More and Better Corn."

3 HURT IN WRECK ON NORTHWESTERN

JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 28.—Three men were slightly injured and several scolded their lives by jumping early today when an extra freight train piled up in a head-on collision at Afton, on the Northwestern road, between Beloit and Janesville, with the regular freight train. Fireman James Peterson, Lodi, was badly scalded, and Engineer George Boodle, Fond du Lac, was injured about the head and shoulders.

ONCE STENOGRAPHER NOW A PRESIDENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—O. L. Dickenson today assumed the position of president of the White Pass & Yukon railroad. Fourteen years ago he started as a stenographer on the Burlington and is now 34. Dickenson left the Burlington a year ago, when he was general inspector of transportation. The Yukon road was the first built in Alaska.

Mining Town IS REPORTED BURNING

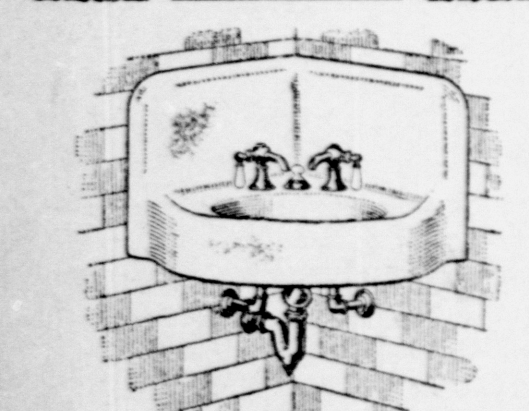
TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 28.—Word has arrived that Golden City in the Porcupine camp, which was destroyed by fire last July during a series of disastrous forest fires, is again aflame. Half of the business section has been burned and the fire is still raging.

NO WARRANT FOR WRIGHT

DODGEVILLE, Wis., Dec. 28.—District Attorney Smelcer says no warrant has been issued and none applied for in the Wright case.

West Indies
Five Delightful Cruises
TO THE
WEST INDIES,
PANAMA CANAL,
VENEZUELA and
BERMUDA
Leaving New York
by the Palatial Twin-
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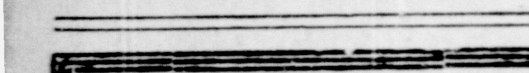


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HELP WANTED—MALE

WE WANT an intelligent young man of neat appearance to act as assistant to butler in club house. Steady work; previous experience not necessary. Salary \$12 to \$18 per week. Applicants must give references and state financial standing. The Wellington Club, 150 Seventh street, Milwaukee, Wis. 12 28 29

WANTED—A reliable young man to work in order filling department. Apply at office, La Crosse Clothing Co. 12 28 29

WANTED—Helper for butter makers on dairy farm. Inquire at 105 Main street. 12 28 29

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks completes. Come now. Finish at busiest season. We control many excellent positions. Thousands of graduates sending for barbers. See our offer. Write to day. Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 21 23 12 20

WANTED—Competent and experienced tea and coffee store managers, crew managers, wagon and house to house salesmen, or will take married men, between the ages of 26 and 40 years, with grocery or laundry experience and teach them the business, anywhere in the middle west. Opening new branches daily. Salary and commission. Position now paying \$15 to \$40 weekly. None but first class men need apply. Call at 1408 Vine street, La Crosse, or write direct Jewell Tea Co., Chicago, Ill. 12 25 30

AGENTS WANTED—Out of a job or looking for a better one? Would you work for us if we show how to make fifteen dollars per week and up; without cost to you? Free supplies and part expenses. Write The Hawks Co., Wauwatosa, Wis. 12 27 1 2

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 407 South Thirtieth. 12 28 1 3

WANTED—Clerk in music store; must be a good player and read music at sight. Address P. O. Box 637, La Crosse, Wis. 12 27 29

WANTED—Kitchen girls at the Stoddard Hotel. 12 27 29

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; small family. 818 Cass, lower east flat. 12 27 30

WANTED—Girl for general housework, at 221 South Tenth street. 12 27 29

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two heavy lumber wagon springs. 2317 Green Bay street. 12 28 29

FOR SALE—Piano, and folding bed. 1012 State street. New phone 668-C. 11 17 12

FOR SALE—Hand power elevator, cheap. Fred Dittman Hardware Co. 12 16 12

FOR SALE—One brick house, three big lots, at a bargain, on 1508 Travis. Old phone 433. 12 6 12

FOR SALE—Set of bob sleighs. Inquire 118 South Ninth. 12 19 12

FOR SALE—Second-hand Singer sewing machine, cheap, 1223 So. Twelfth street. 12 28 30

FOR SALE—A pair of good horses, cheap. Every way right, in good condition. 1306 Perry. R. Schermerhorn. 12 28 1 6

FOR SALE—Five acres Alabama tobacco land. Town lot, 20 shares stock, at a bargain. Dr. Watterson. 12 9 12

FOR SALE—Cheap, household furniture and stoves. 127 North Seventh. 12 22 28

Accidents Happen



ASK WOODHOUSE.

MISCELLANEOUS

GOOD BOARDING in private family. Reasonable. 527 King. 12 27 1 3

GOOD TEAMS WANTED for work in Iowa and Missouri. Two to three years work. Will rent or buy. Address Harris & Bardin, Keokuk, Iowa, or call Manufacturers' Supply Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 12 25 28

FOR SALE—Cutter, 1709 Mississippi. 12 26 1 1

FOR SALE—16 shot repeater 22 rifle, \$5.00, if taken at once. 410 North Sixth street. 12 26 28

FOR SALE—Fine piano. Pianos tuned. A. Ruhoff, 910 S. 7th. 11 1 12

FOR SALE—One set new sleigh runners for light wagon, \$6.00, 910 South Seventeenth. New phone 425-R. 12 27 29

FIRE WOOD, stove size, prompt delivery. Call at once. La Crosse Scrap Iron & Metal Co. Both phones. 12 28 29

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 709 South Fourth. 11 30 12

FOR RENT—Two well furnished rooms, with bath and heat, in good location. 308 North Seventh street. 12 1 12

FOR RENT—Modern house, except furnace. 812 Redfield. 12 6 12

FOR SALE—House and lot, 187 South Twelfth. Inquire 121 South Third. 11 16 12

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms, with or without board. 127 West avenue south. 11 26 12

FOR RENT—Seven room house, Sixteenth and Market, mostly modern. Rent \$15 per month. New phone 904. 12 23 12

FOR RENT—After Dec. 10, modern nine room house, 421 South 4th street. Inquire Clark & Clark, 322 South Fifth. 12 20 12

FOR RENT—Five room house 417 South Sixth. New phone 1251-C. 12 14 12

FOR RENT—Strictly modern, furnished flat Call new phone 1175-M. 12 9 12

FOR RENT—Six room house. 1417 Farnam street. 12 18 30

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern. 130 North Seventh. 11 28 12

FOR RENT—All modern houses, also store building Good locations. Apply 824 Rose or 822 Mill street. Phone 1093-A. 10 31 12

FOR RENT—Three rooms, upstairs, 942 Winnebago street. Call new phone 629-C. 12 28 1 3

FOR RENT—Four rooms, 728 Division. Inquire 925 Market. 11 25 12

FOR RENT—Furnished room, city heat, at 125 South Tenth. 12 27 1 3

FOR RENT—Pleasant lower flat, 407 South Ninth. 12 27 1 1

FOR RENT—Six room cottage in good condition. \$8 per month. 1503 Johnson. 12 27 29

FOR RENT—Three rooms, strictly modern, city heat, suitable for light housekeeping. 618 Cass. 12 27 12

FOR RENT—Both sides of a double house at the corner of Fourth and Fine streets. Very reasonable. Ask Security Savings bank, 110 North Fourth. 11 15 12

FOR RENT—Rooms, modern. 219 South Ninth. 12 12 12

FOR RENT—Modern city heated flat, \$22.50. Call 119 South Tenth street. 11 28 12

FOR RENT—Store, now occupied by Story & Clark Piano company, at 322 South Fourth street, after Feb. 1. 12 26 30 1 11

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms suitable for three or four students or light housekeeping. 331 North Seventh street. 12 26 28

FOR RENT—Store 313 Pearl street. Inquire of Joseph Boschert, National Bank of La Crosse. 12 12 12

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Bond Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 12 20 12

MONEY to loan on household goods. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl street. Dec. 20 Jan 12.

LIESENFELD'S GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—New phone 1247M. 10 24 12

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LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION loans on real estate. 11 6 12

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Found

FOUND—Pair of gold spectacles, near Eighth and Cass. Owner may have same by calling at Tribune office and pay for adv. 12 28 30

FOUND—An astrachan bow left at Gesell's Candy store during the holiday rush. Owner can have same by identifying it and paying for adv. 12 28 30

Lost.

LOST—Small hand bag containing money and card with owner's name, on Third street, between Ferry and Cameron. Finder please leave at Tribune office. Reward. 12 27 12

LOST—White female fox terrier, brown ears. Return to 513 Cass. Reward. 12 26 28

LOST—Small black water spaniel, with white spot on breast. Call 206 South Seventh. Reward. 12 26 28

LOST—Monday morning, belt pin, between Sixth and Main and Twelfth and Cass. Finder please deliver to 502 South Fourteenth. 12 26 28

LOST—Saturday evening between Fourteenth and Main and the library, child's small silver mesh purse, containing some silver. Finder please leave at The Tribune office. 12 26 28

Dentist.

DR. A. T. RASMUSSEN, Rooms 210-211 Linker Bldg., Fourth & Main. Office hours 9 to 12 and 1:30 to 5.

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THE DAILY MARKETS

CORN PRICES A LITTLE LOWER

A decline of 3c from former prices was noted in the prices on corn on the local markets today, new corn being quoted at 45 to 52c. Old corn is not quoted there being practically none on the market at present.

In egg prices, quotations on fresh eggs remain steady, while storage eggs are a cent lower.

Fruit

(Quoted by John C. Berns.) Apples, per bbl. \$3.50
Grape fruit, 54-64 \$4.50
Grapes, Almeria, per bbl. \$1.50-\$5.00
Oranges, Cal. 150-175-200 216 \$3.50
Cranberries, per bbl. \$8.50
Oranges, Fla. 96-126 \$3.00
Lemons, 500-360 box \$4.50
Bananas, bunch \$1.25 to \$1.75
Walnut dates, box \$1.10
Apples, Ben Davies, bbl. \$2.25-\$2.75
Russets, per bbl. \$3.50 to \$3.75
Jonathans, per bbl. \$4.00 to \$4.25
Jorga, Wimer Nellie, box \$8.90
Persian dates, pound 15 20-30c
Celery, bunch \$1.50 to \$2.00
Potatoes, bushel \$1.80 to \$2.00
Oysters, Standard, gal. \$1.25
Oysters, Cal. Selects \$1.40
Oysters, Selects, gal. \$1.60
Onions, brown, per hundred \$2.50
Onions, yellow & Red per hun. \$2.50

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.) Patent, barrel \$5.00
Straight, barrel \$4.50
Milk Feed
(Prices do not include sacks.)
Bran, per ton \$25.00
Shots, per ton \$26.00
White middlings, per ton \$29.00
Red Dog, per ton \$30.00

Livestock
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs \$5.00 to \$5.50
Cows \$2.00 to \$3.75
Heifers \$2.50 to \$4.00
Lamb's \$4.00 to \$4.50
Sheep \$2.00 to \$3.00
Steers \$3.50 to \$4.50

Poultry
Spring Chickens \$9c
Old chickens \$9c
Turkeys, pound \$12 to \$14c
Ducks, pound \$11c
Geese, pound \$9c

Provisions
Lard, per pound \$10 1/2 to 11c
Shoulders, per pound \$10 1/2 to 11c
Hams, per pound \$15 to 15 1/2c
Bacon \$15 to 15 1/2c
Dry beef, per pound \$17 to 18c

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, lb. \$36 to 37c
Dairy butter, lb. \$32 to 35c
Eggs, fresh, dozen \$28c
Eggs, storage, dozen \$24c
Eggs, seconds, dozen \$22c

Hides and Raw Fur
(Quoted by La Crosse Fur and Hide Company.)
No. 1 cured cows, huffers and steers \$11 to 12c
No. 1 cured bulls \$9 to 10c
No. 1 green, cows, heifers and steers \$7 to 10c
No. 1 green, bulls \$9 to 10c
No. 1 cured veal calf \$15 to 16c
No. 1 green, veal calf \$13 to 14c
No. 1 green, veal kip \$10 to 11c
Mink prime \$3.00 to \$7.00

Grain
(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)
Wheat \$90 to 90c
Rye \$75 to 80c
Barley \$1.05 to 1.10
Corn, new \$45 to 52c
Oats \$43 to 47c

Chicago Cash Grain
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2 red 97 to 97 1/2c; No. 3 red 94 1/2 to 96c; No. 2 hard 97c to \$1.01; No. 3 hard 95 to 97c; No. 3 spring 95c to \$1.00.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 66 1/2c; No. 3, 61 to 61 1/2c; No. 3 white 61 1/2 to 62c; No. 3 yellow 61 1/2 to 62 1/2c; No. 4, 58 to 59 1/2c; No. 4 white 58 1/2 to 59 1/2c; No. 4 yellow 58 1/2 to 59 1/2c.

Oats—No. 3 white 46 1/2 to 47 1/2c; No. 4 white 46 to 46 1/2c; standard 47 1/2 to 48 1/2c.

Barley and Flax
Minneapolis barley, 75c to \$1.22.
Minneapolis flax, \$2.14.
Duluth flax, \$2.14.
Chicago barley, 75c to \$1.30.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Although there was a little irregularity at the opening of the stock market today, price movements were toward lower figures at the end of the first fifteen minutes.

11 a. m.—The market moved in a listless manner throughout the first hour.

Governments unchanged; other bonds firm.

Noon.—At midday the majority of important railroads and industrials showed trifling declines from yesterday's close.

2 p. m.—The market was heavy in the afternoon.

The stock market closed weak.

New York Money
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Money on call, 3%; time money, 4 per cent for six months.

Bar silver: London, 25 1/4d; New York, 54 1/2c.

Demand sterling, 485.85 to 485.90.

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts 3,000; market strong to 10c higher; steers \$5.25 to \$8.75; cows and heifers \$2.75 to \$7.00; stockers and feeders \$1.00 to \$6.00; calves \$4.00 to \$7.00.

Hogs—Receipts 10,000; market steady to strong; bulk \$6.00 to \$6.35; heavy \$6.25 to \$6.40; medium \$6.10 to \$6.35; light \$5.75 to \$6.20.

Sheep—Receipts 4,000; market strong; lambs 4.50 to \$6.45; ewes \$2.50 to \$4.00; wethers and yearlings \$3.25 to \$5.25.

Chicago Livestock
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 28.—Hogs—Receipts 25,000; market steady; mixed and butchers \$5.95 to \$6.40; good heavy \$6.20 to \$6.45; rough heavy \$6.05 to \$6.25; light \$5.85 to \$6.25; pigs \$4.80 to \$5.90.

Cattle—Receipts 7,000; market weak; heaves \$4.75 to \$5.80; cows and heifers \$2.00 to \$6.15; stockers and feeders \$3.15 to \$5.15; Texan \$4.20 to \$5.70; calves \$1.75 to \$7.50.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; market steady; native \$2.50 to \$4.25; west-

ern \$3.00 to \$4.25; lambs \$3.75 to \$6.20; western \$3.60 to \$6.75.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Butter—Extras, 36c; firsts, 28c; dairy extras, 31c; firsts, 28c.

Eggs—Firsts, 25 to 27c; young Americans, 16 1/2 to 16 3/4c; Potatoes—\$8 to 90c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 12 to 12 1/2c; Spring chickens, 11 1/2 to 12c; ducks, 13 1/2 to 14c; geese, 11 to 11 1/2c; turkeys, 14 to 14 1/2c.

Grain Letter
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A determined profit taking movement at the opening of market caused a slight reaction in the May price for wheat today, but it soon developed that orders were in the market to take everything offered and prices quickly stiffened. Higher prices were recorded than yesterday. Part of the strength was due to an upturn in northwest markets and indications bear out the prediction for a very light movement of wheat after the first of the year. Liverpool cables, indicating that the weather had again turned fine in Argentina, caused a slight reaction in British markets.

Local traders, however, had very little bullish reports regarding Argentine conditions, declaring that damage to the crop was greater than reported yesterday.

The remaining shorts in December corn encountered more trouble today when belated buyers took everything offered at rising prices. The weather map shows fair with conditions shaping for a large movement of the crop.

There was good buying of oats as a result of the rise in other grains. The bulges brought out some selling orders but the demand remained strong throughout the day.

Provisions opened a shade easier and the volume of trade throughout the day was small.

WHEAT—Open. High. Low. Close.
May 98 1/2 99 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2
July 94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2

CORN—May 63 1/2 64 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2
July 63 1/2 64 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2

OATS—May 47 1/2 47 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2
July 43 1/2 44 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2

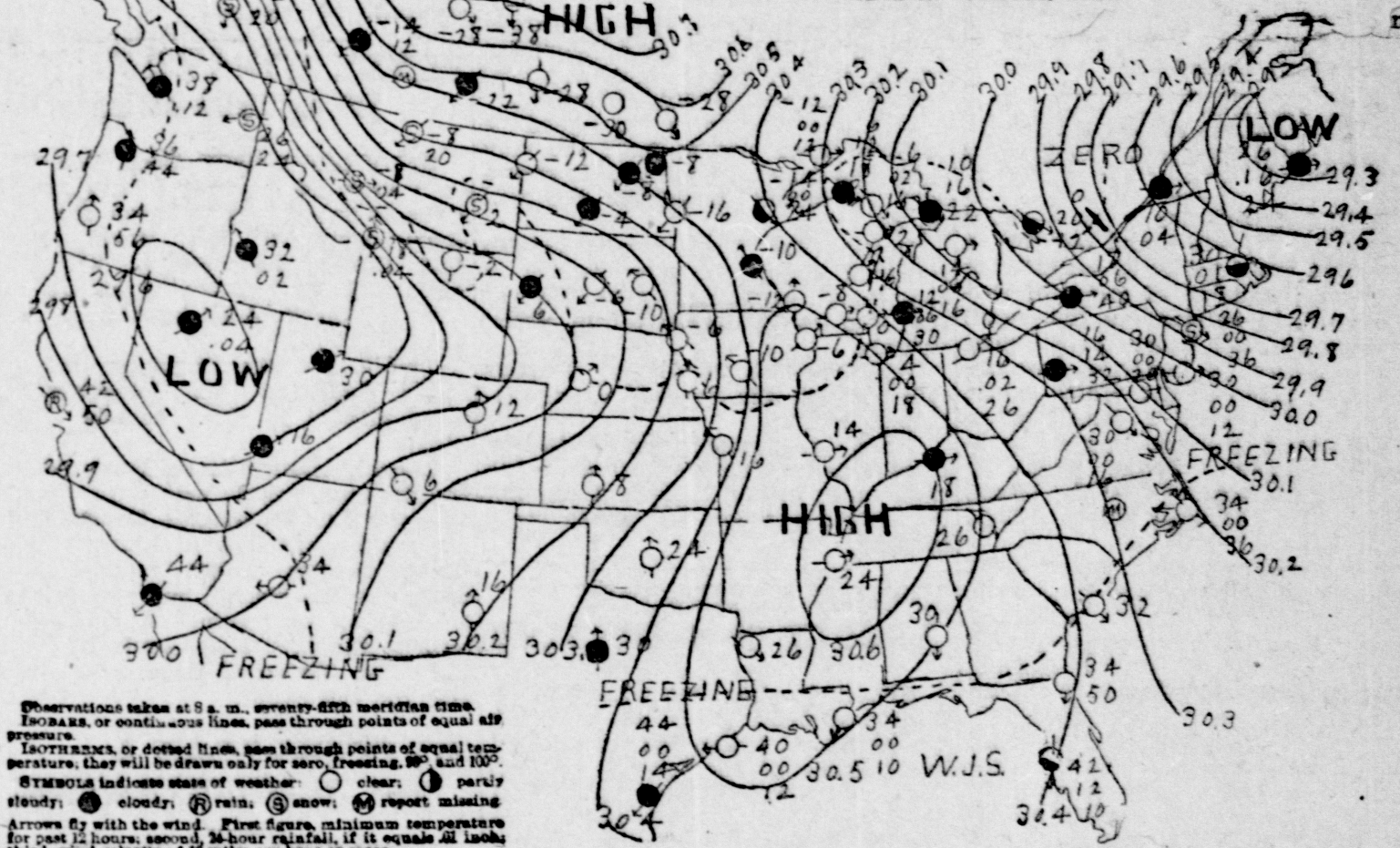
PORK—Jan. 15.50 15.55 15.45 15.45
May 16.00 16.02 15.92 15.92

LARD—Jan. 9.12 9.16 9.12 9.12
May 9.37 9.40 9.35 9.37

REBS—Jan. 8.32 8.32 8.27 8.27
May 8.62 8.62 8.57 8.57

Weather Forecast and Special Weather Conditions

U. S. Department of Agriculture
WEATHER BUREAU
WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.



In the following table the column marked (Lo) shows the lowest temperature last night, (Hi) shows the highest yesterday and (P) shows the precipitation in the last 24 hours:

	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P)		(Lo)	(Hi)	(P)		(Lo)	(Hi)	(P)
Atlantic City	30	60	0	Chicago	4	24	0	St. Paul	10	4	0
Boston	30	46	0	La Crosse	12	8	0	Boise	32	40	.02
Charleston	32	66	0	Madison	8	14	0	Denver	12	32	0
New York	26	50	0	Memphis	24	36	0	Helena	8	24	.04
Washington	30	58	0	Minneapolis	0	20	0	Miles City	2	8	0
Galveston	40	50	0	Bismarck	4	8	0	Portland, Ore.	36	44	.14
Jacksonville	34	68	.50	Huron	10	4	0	Spokane	26	34	.24
New Orleans	34	50	0	Kansas City	1	20	0	Medicine Hat	10	10	0

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All Trimmed Hats will be assorted in three lots.
LOT ONE will include Trimmed Hats, all colors, values up to \$5.00, for\$1.50
LOT TWO—Values up to \$9.00, for\$3.00
LOT THREE—Values up to \$17.00, for\$5.00

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\$1.50 values at\$1.00 75c values at59c
 \$1.00 values at79c 50c values at39c

GLOVES—SPECIAL IN LONG KID GLOVES.

12 and 16 button length
 in black Kid Gloves, in Kassans and fine kids, values up to \$4.50, clean-up price at pair\$2.25
 Ladies' Glace Gloves, all colors and sizes; values \$1.00. Clearance sale price, pair69c
 Ladies' 2 clasp Mocha unlined and silk lined Gloves, values up to \$1.50, at pair79c
 Ladies' and Children's wool lined Kid Mittens, values up to 75c, at pair39c
 Ladies' and Children's Cashmere and Golf Gloves and Mittens, values to 35c, at pair19c

SILK SCARFS, NECKWEAR and FANCY RIBBON GOODS at HALF PRICE.

HAND BAGS at a big sacrifice in price. Suede, mesh and beaded bags, values 59c and 69c, at39c
 Leather, suede, velvet and plush hand bags, values \$1.50, at89c

HAIR and SHELL GOODS

Big reduction sale of best quality Switches, Puffs, Psyche effects. Good quality Switches, values to \$2.50, clearance sale price...98c
 Large Cluster Puffs, values to \$1.50, at98c
 \$1.00 values at49c
 All jeweled Shell Back Combs and Barrettes atHalf Price
CORSETS—We offer a splendid discount on every Corset. Specials—One lot of new models of good makes, values to 75c, clearance sale price39c
 One lot of Corsets, values to \$1.25, sale price59c
 One lot of Corsets, all sizes and models, values to \$2.00, at89c

HANDKERCHIEFS

One lot of white hemstitched handkerchiefs, values up to 10c, at each3c
 Ladies' all linen initialed handkerchiefs, values to 10c, at each4c
 Men's all linen plain and initialed handkerchiefs, values to 15c, at each9c
 Men's plain and initialed handkerchiefs, values to 10c, at each4c

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LA FOLLETTE'S SPEECH ON THE TARIFF QUESTION

When conditions surrounding labor in this country and competing countries of the world are in perfect equilibrium, we should have free trade. I have always stood for a tariff that will measure the difference between the cost of production in this and competing countries.

Up to a certain time in the history of this nation's tariff legislation, it was not felt by protectionists that there was so much danger in high duties. In 1890, I remember that there was some effort made to inquire into the difference in the cost of labor and the cost of production here and abroad. But it was not considered so vitally important, because republican protectionists believed that any injustice to the consumer that might arise in the beginning from the enactment of high duties would be quickly remedied by home competition. That belief was based on the long accepted theory that a profitable industry would invite investments of capital, and prices would be reduced to the basis of fair compensation to the American manufacturers, good wages to the American laborer, and that the average American citizen would share the general prosperity arising from the development of American industries.

But domestic competition has not

proved the strong regulator of commerce in these later years, because monopolies have been formed behind the tariff walls and the consumers and wage earners must suffer from extortion.

When we came to the making of the tariff of 1909 that corollary of protection which Hamilton, Clay, Blaine and McKinley had said would save the American people from monopoly—competition between protected industries—had been wiped out by consolidation, agreement and combination. We faced a new problem. The difference in views on the tariff between the progressive republicans and the standpat republicans lies exactly here. The progressives have seen this vast revolution in economic conditions and have recognized the need of radical changes in our tariff revision, while the standpat republicans have refused to recognize the changed conditions. They believe in keeping the tariff wall as high as possible, notwithstanding the growth of extortionate monopoly. They believe it more important to keep up the profits of the combined manufacturers than to keep down the prices.

Assault Upon Private Interests
 The passage of the Payne-Aldrich bill was the most outrageous assault of private interests upon the people recorded in tariff history.

In order to place the tariff on a scientific basis it is necessary to know:

What is the nature and use of a given commodity under consideration; what are the raw materials used in its production and manufacture; what is the amount of its production and consumption in this country; how many concerns are engaged in its manufacture; who are the principal producers; what are the ruling markets in this country; then we must know the ruling market prices of this commodity in competing countries; what is the cost per unit of production in this and competing countries; what is the percentage of labor cost to the total cost of a unit of product, in this and in competing foreign countries; what is the cost of transportation to the principal markets from the points of production in this and competing foreign countries; what part of the proposed duty represents the difference in cost of production between this and foreign competing countries; what part of the proposed duty represents the reasonable profits of the American manufacturer, if he is to be given a reasonable profit.

Business would not be disturbed, business would have no reason to fear tariff legislation, if it were made on these correct economic principles.

With the excessive duties we have maintained so many years, it might produce too great a shock to come to the proper level at one step. But we should proceed with all possible speed, considering financial and economic conditions, to reduce step by step, until we reach a basis measuring the difference in cost of production. Then there should be constantly in the field a body of experts investigating the effects resulting from changing industrial and economic conditions, and a commission which shall recommend to congress what transpires to cheapen the cost of production, so that the people of the country may quickly secure the benefit of such changes.

It has been the policy of those in control of tariff legislation to revise only when there arises such a clamor, such a demand from the people that it cannot be resisted. And it is revised without reference to economic conditions and base action. The business of the country is placed in periodic suspense. It does not know how to calculate. There would be no business disturbance if there were a scientific basis for tariff changes. The modification of some particular rates in any given schedule would make no very great impression upon the current business at the time.

No other great country revises

ROOSEVELT PUTS TAG ON TREATIES

Former President Labels Administration Policy as Attitude of Hypocrisy

WOULD HURT PEACE CAUSE

Says General Arbitration Treaties Could Not Be Lived Up to in Honor

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—On the eve of the widely heralded "Peace dinner" to be held here tomorrow night, and at which President Taft will be the guest of honor, Colonel Roosevelt today emphatically emphasized his antagonism toward the general arbitration treaties which are among the chief policies of the national administration by bitterly denouncing them as being designed to "tell against peace and put us as a nation in an attitude of unctuous and odious hypocrisy."

By inference he severely criticizes President Taft in regard to the treaty matter. Abrogation of the Russian treaty, he declared, puts this nation in a position where it cannot "in honor" adopt the proposed arbitration treaties. In his editorial the former president says:

BY THEODORE ROOSEVELT
 (From the current issue of the Outlook)

I cordially approve the action taken by congress in abrogating the Russian treaty, because men must vote and act on the situation that actually confronts them; and in the actual event congressmen had only two alternatives, namely, to abrogate the treaty, or to submit to the continuance of conditions which have become intolerable to our national self-respect, and which represent continuing wrong, especially to American citizens of Jewish faith. I still believe that in so serious a matter it would have been well first to endeavor to secure a decision by the Hague court on the interpretation of the existing treaty. I am confident that such a decision would, of necessity, have been in our favor; and, if so it would have enabled Russia to have retired from an untenable position with good grace and no loss of self-respect—an object that should always be held in view in dealing with any foreign nation with which at any time we have difficulties; while if the decision as to the interpretation of the clause in question had been adverse to us, we would then at once have abrogated the treaty and have been clearly right in so doing.

Take Another Course
 This was the position held by that distinguished diplomat, Mr. Oscar Strauss. But no movement has been made by either nation looking toward any other method of settling the matter than the one actually adopted. Congress was confronted by the simple fact that unless the treaty were abrogated, conditions would remain as they now are; and under circumstances congress acted wisely and properly in declaring for abrogation.

But this action was taken while the universal arbitration treaties are pending in the senate. These treaties are avowedly championed as being of the kind we are to enter into with all nations, including Russia as well as England and France. These treaties, if ratified by the senate unamended, will explicitly pledge the honor and good faith of the American nation, to arbitrate precisely such questions as that which at this very moment we announce that we will not endeavor to arbitrate in the case of Russia.

Under these circumstances to ratify

its tariff without thoroughgoing investigation, or orders revision to go into effect immediately upon the passage of a bill, as is done in this country.

An Educational Work

In the tariff legislation of the last two sessions of congress, the progressives have not claimed that they had the knowledge for a thoroughgoing, scientific revision, but they banded together, determined to analyze the complicated things, and find out, the best they could, what was fair and just to the 90,000,000 consumers of this country. They called in experts, worked day and night, exposed iniquities, and offered amendments. Their work was a great education and enlightenment. But the progressives stood, first, last, and all the time, for the creation of a permanent tariff commission, non-partisan, composed of men of standing, representative of business interests, agricultural interests, manufacturing interests, men who have made a study of commerce and transportation in the United States, and who have made a philosophical study of the commerce of the world, economists and trained statisticians, thoroughly equipped of scientific work.

It is an old device for the special interests which thrive in exploiting the public, to warn against the dangers of commission form of government. But our social and industrial life grows daily more and more complex. Experts in framing of legislation and in the administration of law become more and more a public necessity. So long as the commission is the creature of the legislature, subject to prompt control or abolition, we need not be alarmed by the warning of selfish interests. Expert commissions are demanded wherever technical knowledge and special training and expert investigation are required, before law can be intelligently administered.



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fy the general arbitration treaties would put the American people in an attitude of peculiarly contemptible hypocrisy and would rightly expose us to the derision of all thinking mankind; for we would put ourselves in the position of making sweeping and insincere promises, impossible of performance, at the very time, when by our own actions we showed that we would certainly not keep such promises, nor translate them into action. I believe that we can normally arbitrate the question of the interpretation of a treaty, even if only as the preliminary to adopting the very serious action of denouncing such a treaty. But I do not believe that we can arbitrate, with the intention of abiding by the arbitration, such questions as treating all our citizens alike, without regard to their creed, in the matter of passports or such questions as the Monroe doctrine, the admission of Asiatic immigration en masse or the refusal of states to pay bonds or many other similar matters.

In short, I do not believe that we can afford to arbitrate questions of vital interest and national honor, or questions of settled American governmental policy. Moreover, the attitude we are now taking as regards the abrogation of the Russian treaty shocks beyond possibility of doubt that if we were so foolish or so timid as to agree, as an abstract matter, by general arbitration treaties, to arbitrate such matters, we should instantly repudiate the agreement whenever a concrete case arose in which any considerable number of our citizens took an active interest. Under such circumstances to proceed with the ratification of the general arbitration treaties unamended would be not merely a farce, but a farce played at the expense of our reputation for national good faith and sincerity.

Urges Amendments
 I believe most earnestly in peace and in taking any step for arbitration which will genuinely tell in favor of peace, and I oppose these treaties, because, if unamended they would tell against peace and put us as a nation in an attitude of unctuous and odious hypocrisy. Both the Lodge and Root amendments should be adopted.

It cannot be too often repeated that these general arbitration treaties are nothing whatever but general promises. These treaties are drawn in such sweeping terms, especially in the use of the word "justifiable" that they might, in any concrete case, be held to mean anything or nothing; and to encourage the kind of double-dealing and bad faith that is now being shown. I believe that we were right in abrogating the Russian treaty, just because I also believe that the general arbitration treaties are not worth the paper they are written on. It is a rant hypocrisy for this nation to support the unamended arbitration treaties at the same time that we abrogate the Russian treaty and to do so is to put the nation in a thoroughly false and discreditable attitude. Hypocrisy is as revolting in a nation as in a man, and in the long run, I do not believe that it pays either man or nation.

BOY KILLED BY STREET CAR
 MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 29.—"Mother told me to be home at half past 4," said Ewald Loehr, Jr., 1356 Fifteenth street, as he left William Gotsch's residence, 952 Nineteenth street, after spending a pleasant afternoon with relatives of his own age—9 years.

Reaching Walnut street he slowed up, seeing a street car approaching. Hesitating only a moment, he started across. In the middle of the street and on the car track he slipped and fell and in a second was crushed under the car wheels, his little body cut into two pieces.

ARE YOU

ONE OF THE HUNDREDS THAT LEAN UPON OTHERS, OR ARE YOU SUFFICIENT UNTO YOURSELF?

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ALL DRUGGISTS

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Wife' to be produced by the Harvey Stock Co., at the La Crosse Theater next Sunday. The play is a high or ting.

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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1911.
A. E. BLEEKMAN,
Notary Public.

THE RULES AND FACTS IN THE POLICE CASE

In the preface of a booklet entitled, "Rules and regulations of the police department," the La Crosse Board of Fire and Police commissioners says:

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners have carefully considered the rules for the government of the Police Department, herewith promulgated, and wish to impress on every member of the department the necessity of STRICT COMPLIANCE, in letter and spirit, with the regulations as laid down.

To make an effective force it is, in OUR judgment, NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN STRICT DISCIPLINE, and for every member to know what is expected of him, and to determine to do his whole duty, promptly and cheerfully, whenever called upon.

It was the question of the observance or violation of these rules that came before the commission in the hearing affecting Detectives Yoltton and McGrath, recently concluded. The jurisdiction of the commission was limited to enforcing the discipline under these rules, adopted by themselves. That the public may fully understand the issue there raised, and form an intelligent opinion of the character of police service required by the commission, and of how far the commission exacts conformity with its own rules, we hereafter publish a number of the important specifications:

Rule 4. Any member of the Police force FOUND IN ANY SALOON OR GAMBLING HOUSE, engaged in playing any game of chance, OR SPENDING THEIR TIME IN SUCH PLACE WHILE ON DUTY, may be DISCHARGED from the force or suspended. Members of the force shall only enter such places when called there in the discharge of their duties.

Rule 5. All members of the force while on duty SHALL REFRAIN FROM DRINKING LIQUORS of all kinds.

Rule 7. Any and all members of the force shall be subject to dismissal for any of the following offenses: INTOXICATION, Asleep while on duty, Disobeying orders, Disrespect to a superior officer, Unnecessary violence to a prisoner, IMMORALITY, Incompetency, Neglect of duty, or Neglect to pay their bills.

Rule 8. It shall be the duty of

the Captain of Police and NIGHT SERGEANT to report any neglect or disobedience of any of these rules, to the Chief of Police, who shall report the same to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners. Failure to make such report shall subject the officer failing to report, to dismissal, at the discretion of the Board.

Rule 9. EACH PATROLMAN SHALL CONSTANTLY PATROL HIS BEAT, unless otherwise directed, and must not sit, lounge, loaf, or act the idler thereon.

Rule 12. No member shall directly or indirectly BE CONCERNED IN MAKING ANY COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THIEVES OR OTHER CRIMINALS AND PERSONS WHO HAVE SUPPLIED BY THEIR ACTS, with a view of permitting the criminals to escape the penalties provided by law, and ANY OFFICER WHO HAS ANY KNOWLEDGE THEREOF, AND FAILS TO GIVE INFORMATION TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL.

Rule 15. Each member in his conduct and deportment must be quiet, civil and orderly in the performance of his duty. He must be attentive and zealous, control his temper, and exercise the utmost patience and discretion. He must at all times refrain from harsh, violent, coarse and profane language. When he is asked a question by any person he is not to answer in a short or careless manner, but with all possible attention and courtesy, at the same time avoiding as much as possible entering into unnecessary conversation.

We have not here discussed the more serious charges made against certain men; we merely submit the rules and suggest that they be read by citizens in the light of the sworn testimony heard at the police inquiry, and in view of the deportment and efficiency of the police force as observed from day to day and as recorded in the data of the commission and in the public press.

LA FOLLETTE'S BOOM

ALARMS PRESIDENT

That the cordial reception tendered Senator La Follette during his tour of Ohio has "thrown a scare" into the machine organization of the administration is evidenced by the announcement from Washington that President Taft contemplates following on the heels of "Fighting Bob" with back-fire addresses which it is hoped may check the spread of the insurgency that is sweeping the state.

Possibly President Taft might profit by the scheme of Mr. Edison. The "wizard" has suggested that, in view of the criticism aimed at the president for having spent too much time in political tours, deserting the White House, Mr. Taft disseminate his speeches through a phonograph accompanied by moving pictures of the chief executive.

That's a bully idea, but why not simplify it? Mr. Taft's speeches have regularly landed him in trouble. Why not cut out the phonograph, and use the moving pictures alone? As a purely physical proposition, Mr. Taft should do well in vaudeville, and were he restricted to a campaign of smiling and bowing, his managers would be saved many a sleepless night.

A Chicago woman hid her diamonds in her shoe, and then sent the shoe to a cobbler, who failed to discover the gems. Had she put the piano with the diamonds he might have noticed it.

Lord Howard de Walden, England's wealthiest peer, is to marry an English girl. American marriage statistics indicate this is a luxury few English lords can afford.

The Lenoxdale, Mass., health board has tabooed kissing during a diphtheria epidemic. That's enough to make anybody break quarantine.

Sympathized With Him

This is a story of the Harvard "Gold Coast." Some students who had either a real or imaginary grievance against a taxicab chauffeur boarded his cab and rode all evening and part of the morning, winding up in front of the halls. They excused themselves to raise money enough to pay the bill and never came back. The next day the taxicab company was called up and the manager asked: "Did you have some Harvard students use a cab all night?"

"Yes."

"Did the chauffeur wait for four hours for them to come out and pay him?"

"Yes."

"And you were never paid?"

"No."

"Well," concluded the voice, "isn't that too bad?" and the receiver was hung up.—Boston Record.

The Swindle

Hiram had just returned from a trip to the city, and was telling of the wonderful sights which he had witnessed at the theater. He had saved the stub of his ticket for a souvenir of the great occasion.

His father picked up the piece of cardboard and, after looking at it closely, exclaimed, "Land sakes, Hiram, what did you say you paid for that ticket?"

"One dollar, and it was sure worth it," replied the son.

"Well, son," exclaimed Hiram Sr., "you got swindled, sure as fate! Here it says on this ticket, in plain English, 10 center."—Judge's Library.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

BAUMPUFFS

The wind that blows adown the street

And chills me to my tingling feet

I do not fear.

Excepting when it stops to bite

And puts a little tinge of white

Upon my ear.

—George E. Phair, "Sentinel."

The wind that blows adown the street

And paints her pretty little cheek,

She does not fear.

Until it grabs her dainty dress

And seeks her ankles to caress

When men are near.

—J. K. K.

The Good Old Days

The good old days, the good old days,

When Eve and Adam wooed,

Eve did not yearn for taxicabs

Or want expensive food.

And after they were man and wife

She did not turn her head

And point to some chap passing by,

As one she might have wed.

The good old days, the good old days,

In Eve and Adam's time,

They did not keep a fourth-floor flat

With marble stairs to climb;

He did not have to wake at 5

And quit some pleasant dream,

And toddle to the basement cold

To get a little steam.

The good old days, the good old days,

Of Mother Eve's romance,

She never dragged poor Adam out

At night unto a dance.

No operas Metropolitan

E'er took him from his door,

There were no high-brows stunts like

that

Good Adam's life to bore.

The good old days, the good old days,

When all the world was young,

Eve never made poor Adam eat

Boiled ham or potted tongue

They knew not then cold-storage

eggs

Or predestined chaff,

The safety razor wasn't known,

Nor was the phonograph.

The good old days, the good old days,

When Eve and Adam dwelt

In peace, he never had to wear

His trousers with a belt;

There was no woolen underwear,

Or e'en a fuzzy hat,

And Eve was never known to say:

"Am I as fat as that?"

—Detroit Free Press.

Story That Amused King Edward

Writing in the Strand Magazine, Marshall P. Wilder says that of all the stories which he related to the late King Edward the one he seemed to appreciate most was about a man who had a habit of walking in his sleep. One night he got up and wandered about the streets, until met by a policeman, who shook him, saying:

"Here, here! I'll have to arrest. I can't have this sort of thing."

"But my good man," expostulated the now thoroughly awakened sleep-walker, "this is not intentional. I am a somnambulist."

"I don't care what your religion is. You can't walk about the streets in your pajamas."

Congressional Eloquence

In the patriotic outburst in the House on the subject of pensions for the old soldier the other day Representative Cyrus A. Sulloway, former chairman of the House committee on invalid pensions and author of the Sulloway pension bill, ran amuck with eloquence. Towering above his colleagues, Mr. Sulloway walked up and down the aisle and waved his hands over the heads of his hearers.

"Yes," he declared, "we'll all get to the grave. We'll get there if we live."—Washington corr. New York World.

On the Motorist

A man was walking along the road with a dog and a gun, and a motor car came along and killed the dog, says the San Francisco Chronicle. The owner of the motor car gave the owner of the dog \$5 for the loss of the dog and then asked:

"Where were you going with the dog and gun?"

"Down to the woods to shoot the dog," the man answered.

Mince Meat

In the days when the race tracks were doing a big business the so-called race track touts were always in evidence at every meeting, and the hard luck stories that these fellows could tell were never excelled by any other single class of individuals, says Mack's National Monthly. One of the best of these stories concerns a tout who was following the ponies and who reached an eastern city when a race meeting was about to open. The tout was broke, and, acceoting a rather stingy horseman of his acquaintance, told him of his predicament.

"Why, I haven't had anything to eat in two days," said the tout.

"Well," said the horseman, "step in here to this restaurant and I'll buy you something."

With visions of a big meal the poor tout followed the stingy horseman into the restaurant.

"Give this party a glass of milk and a piece of custard pie," said the horseman to one of the waiters.

"Gee," said the tout, "I thought I was going to get some meat."

"Change that order from custard pie to mince pie," said the horseman as he left a dime on the counter and went out.

A lot of us couldn't stand prosperity if we had it

Stanton Wins

A Romance of Racing Cars

by

Elleanor M. Ingram

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It was not to one of the temporary eating-places erected in anticipation of the race carnival, that Stanton took his guest, but to a quiet, cool hotel within reach. There, the order given, he looked across the width of white linen at his companion with an odd sense of triumph and satisfaction; he felt for this boy-man something akin to the elation with which a youth takes the admired girl out to dinner for the first time.

"I missed the train yesterday," he remarked. "I suppose you had no trouble getting the car here?"

"None at all," Floyd confirmed. "I fancied you accepted Miss Carlisle's invitation to drive."

"I did, afterward. It was her car I cranked with the spark forward."

Floyd glanced up, a ripple of incredulous amusement crossing his gray eyes, but he said nothing.

"At least, I set the spark as I believed right," Stanton amplified, watching the effect, "and when I cranked, the motor fired over. The person who sat next to me said I left the spark wrong."

The incredulity died out of Floyd's gaze, but the wonder increased.

"More likely it was changed after you left it, perhaps by mistake," he suggested.

In a flash of recollection Stanton saw Valerie Carlisle's little gloved hand dart toward the steering-wheel, just before he pulled up the crank.

Could she have moved the sector, and have corrected her mistake an instant too late? He remained silent, nor did Floyd pursue the question.

When the first course of the luncheon was placed before them, Stanton aroused himself. Quite indifferent to the waiter's pained disapproval, he took the carafe of ice-water and himself filled two glasses.

"Is this your substitute for cocktails?" he queried, and pushed one of the goblets over to Floyd.

Startled, Floyd understood, smiling as he looked across.

"Yes," he assented, and drank the innocent pledge. Motorists both, there was no question of a stronger beverage.

Stanton turned to the waiter. "You can go; I'll ring when we want you. Did you ever drive an Atlanta Six-sixty, Floyd?"

"No, but I've handled their fours. I like a six cylinder machine, myself; it has so fine a torque."

The conversation plunged into technicalities; the sentimental episode was pushed aside.

People going in and out of the restaurants stared interestedly at the two exchanging comments and questions. Stanton's dark face was well-known, and a face not easily forgotten, while his companion's dress sufficiently identified him as one of the racers who held the city's attention during the motor carnival.

When the dessert was before them, Stanton suddenly returned to the personal note.

"How did you become a finished automobile expert by the age of twenty-one?" he questioned bluntly.

"Well, I believe you are only five or six years older," Floyd countered, with a touch of whimsical sadness.

"But—grew up in an automobile factory. I had no mother, no kinsmen at all, and my father made me his constant companion. He taught me everything he knew, and he—well, he was Edgar T. Floyd, who owned the Comet automobile plant, and who designed and built and raced his own cars."

Stanton gasped. Where had his memory been, not to recall the name of Floyd? A multitude of confused recollections rushed across his mind, of that famous manufacturer and racer for sheer love of the sport, of his death in a railroad wreck, the previous year.

"He tied me in his car," continued Floyd, with a shadowy smile. "when I was too young to be trusted to hold on. If you are going to take my mechanician's seat, Jes, he said to me, 'you have got to do my mechanician's work.' And by the time I was fifteen, I could. We used to race with the chief car tester, for combination training, on a mile practice track around the factory. I held the wheel myself at seventy-five miles an hour, before I was seventeen. And he took me with him, as a spectator, to every big race here and some abroad. Of course he was training me to take charge of the manufacturing business with him, not for racing alone. But, somehow affairs went wrong. When he died, eighteen months ago, everything collapsed and I found nothing left. The factory itself is tied up in a lawsuit; I may get that out of the ruin; buildings full of silent machinery I have no capital to use, and no heart to sell."

There was a pause.

"I wonder," Stanton mused slowly, "why you volunteered to act as my mechanician, that night?"

Floyd's eyes flashed to meet his, all his color and animation rushing back.

"Because I love the racing, I love it," he answered, impulsively frank. "I've got my father's blood in my veins and the frail physique of a useless girl—can't you see how they fight?"

The very smell of exhaust gas makes my heart jump and pulsates tingles. Besides, I have watched you often. I couldn't see you put out of the running. Then, I was



Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

A Real Christmas Celebration

MENOMINEE, Mich., Dec. 29.—Herman Renger, a farmer, admits his Christmas celebration which was enjoyed by drinking a gallon of whiskey, setting fire to his barn and cutting his throat. He will recover. Old Fiddle Worth \$1,500.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Farmers near here and town folk learned late last night they had been dancing for fifteen years to the tune of a violin made in 1617 by Jacobus Stanner, worth \$1,500.

Duties Drop \$16,000,000

NEW YORK.—According to figures of Customs Collector Loeb, duties for New York port for 1911 will aggregate \$71,850, a falling off of \$16,000,000 over the year before.

Anger Sweetens Blood

BALTIMORE.—Anger, according to Dr. W. B. Cannon of Harvard, caused more sugar in the blood than serenity. This, he said, explained the great demand of the muscles for sweets.

Gave Hays Poor Breakfast Food

CORRY, Pa.—Frank Blair could not understand why his delivery horse was getting so thin until he discovered that a dull witted delivery boy was feeding it from a sawdust barrel, instead of from the bran bin.

Cat Adopts Puppies

TOMPKINSVILLE, S. I.—Cora, ship's cat on the British steamer St. Patrick, has adopted two puppies.

Tramps Find Home

STAMFORD, Conn.—When Mrs. F. W. Firth arrived here, she found that tramps had lived all winter in her summer home, but had not stolen a thing.

Finds Cure For Cancer

PARIS—Prof. Wasserman, noted scientist, claims to have discovered a cure for cancer by treating the disease with selenium and easin. Selenium was discovered by Mme. Curie, who found radium.

Women in Mayor's Cabinet

SANTA MONICA, Cal.—Mayor-elect R. W. Dow has announced his intention of appointing seven women on his cabinet or advisory board which is composed of twenty-one members. The board decides all municipal questions.

Patterson Under Bonds

SEATTLE, Wash.—A court order has been signed permitting former Governor Patterson of Tennessee to remove his son from this state after filing a \$5,000 bond that the young man would never return.

Recluse Left Wealth

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—An undertaker was preparing to bury Nathan Simpson, an aged recluse, in the potter's field when he found stocks worth \$100,000 under the dead man's mattress.

Jail Instead of Wedding

CHICAGO—Instead of being a bridegroom today, L. E. Brandon is in jail. He asked Hattie Marthon to wed him today and urged his suit with a six shooter.

GIRL INHERITS \$120,000

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 29.—Miss Rey Funk, 14 years of age and a student at Kemper hall in this city, was notified on Thursday that she is named as one of the principal legatees to the estate of the late Duncan Funk, prominent central Illinois man. The estate is valued at \$600,000, and Miss Funk is to receive \$120,000.

The genius is a man who thinks of something that immediately sets all other men to wondering why they hadn't thought of it themselves.

MEMENDOUS BARGAINS FOR YEAR-END BUYERS

Tomorrow is the last business day of this year. 1911 has been a most successful year for us, and we want to give a fitting climax to a prosperous year by doing the greatest volume of business ever done by this store in any one day. In order to do this, we are going to make some prices on Suits, Overcoats and Men's Furnishings that will fairly make you gasp with astonishment. Prices that no other merchant dares to approach — prices that represent a saving of 50 per cent in most cases. Can you beat it? Come in then, let's make the last day of the old year a rouser, and you'll find that your time and money have had a big dividend in the remarkable values to be had.

Men's fine black Kersey Overcoats, with velvet collar, strictly all wool, well made and trimmed, such as other stores offer at \$15.00; on sale to-morrow at **\$7.50**
Young Men's Overcoats, with convertible collars, in fancy grey and brown mixtures; the \$15.00 and \$18.00 kind, for **\$8.95**

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS
Young Men's fine brown mixed Cassimere Suits, very stylish patterns; strictly all wool, well made and trimmed; former price was \$15.00. **\$7.50**
Now only **\$7.50**

Men's fine all wool Worsteds Suits, in gray, blue and brown mixed; the kind that usually cost \$15.00 to **\$9.50**
\$18.00. Now **\$9.50**

Men's fine Silk Neckwear, the very best grades, that formerly sold at 75c and \$1.00, we offer for tomorrow **35c**
only at **3 for \$1.00.**

Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats now selling at just one-half former value.

Boys' \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats, now **\$4.45**
Boys' \$8.00 Suits and Overcoats, now **\$3.98**
Boys' \$5.00 Suits and Overcoats, now **\$2.48**
Men's genuine horse hide Fur Coats, \$18 value, for **\$9.75**

Ladies' and Men's Sweater Coats — Reduced to about one-half former value.

Ladies' fine all wool Sweater Coats, in red, white and gray, former value \$2.00, for **\$1.19**

Men's heavy wool Sweater Coats, blue, brown and oxford, former values \$2.00, for **\$1.19**

Your choice of all of our 25c, 35c and 50c Neckwear at **19c**
3 for 50c.



NORTH SIDE :: NEWS ::

LACK OF MATCHES CAUSES ACCIDENT

Signal Lantern Goes Out at Critical Moment, Causing Train to Crash Into Express Office

"All for want of a match," declared the "brakie" who failed to signal the Dubuque train to stop at Savanna yesterday morning, with the result that it crashed into the offices of the Wells Fargo company and a nearby ice house, doing a great amount of damage to the cars and buildings.

The Dubuque train was making up in the Savanna yards at an early hour and the train was backing down a siding. The brakeman was supposed to signal for the train to stop as the coaches approached the end of the track but no signal came and the cars went on until the engineer was thrown to his feet by the crash which followed the almost complete destruction of the express company's headquarters. He immediately reversed the lever.

When the "brakie" in question was called upon the carpet, he asserted that just as he was about to give the signal, his lantern went out. A hurried search for a match revealed nothing, he declared, and he was forced to stand helplessly by and watch the destruction.

The rear car traveled about forty feet after leaving the track, ripping a side off an ice house and almost making its exit through the opposite entrance of the express office. About six months ago, a similar accident occurred at the same place but the express office was not damaged to as great an extent.

Actions must speak louder than words in order to make themselves heard above the shouting.

Our idea of a misguided individual is one who thinks his friends are as glad to have him visit them as he thinks they are.

La Crosse Sausage Factory and Market OUR BARGAIN DAY

Pork Loin Roast and Chops, per pound **12 1/2c**
Pork Shoulder Roast, per pound **10c**
Pork Shoulder Steak, per pound **11c**
Raw Leaf Lard, per pound **11c**
Chickens, old, per lb., **11c**; young, per lb. **12 1/2c**

Clear young Pork Sausage, with or without sage. All kinds of Sausages and Poultry on hand. We also sell whole Hogs for family use. Come down with the crowd and see what we have to offer.

121 South Third Street D. JEHLLEN, Prop.

ALL ESCAPE INJURY ON DERAILED TRAIN

An opened derailed at St. Croix resulted in the derailment of Burlington passenger train No. 58 last night, which resulted in considerable damage to the engine and cars. The train was brought to a stop in time to prevent injuries to the passengers. A special crew was set to work but traffic was delayed for four and a half hours before the damage could be repaired. The train is due in this city at 10:15 p. m., but did not arrive till 2:55 a. m.

WELL QUESTION IS POSTPONED

Owing to the holiday season, the debate of the Franklin club on the well system, which was to have taken place last night, was postponed for one week. The question: "Resolved, that the city of La Crosse should adopt the well system as advocated and recommended by the Railroad Rate commission," will be taken up next Thursday.

GIANT BECOMES CUB

CHICAGO, Dec. 29. — George Schiel, veteran catcher discarded last season by the New York Giants, is now a Cub, and will join the West Siders in the spring. This was the report from the east yesterday, but as President Murphy is sojourning in the south at the present time, the story could not be verified.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT



A NEW YEAR'S GREETING

From Tuesday, January 2, to Saturday, January 13, we will serve all our patrons with a cup of fine, hot COFFEE, made from HOFFMAN'S OLD TIME brand, FREE of any cost.

Come out and bring your friends for this cup of NEW YEAR GREETING.

Everybody welcome.

Yours Respectfully

P.E. SODERBURG

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NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Free! Free! A beautiful picture EVERY Sunday with the Chicago Examiner. Don't miss it!

The members of the choir of the Tabernacle Baptist church will meet in the church basement at 8:30 this evening for practice.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Henning, Alma, Wis., spent Christmas with relatives on the north side.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hampton, who have been the guests of friends and relatives here during the past few days, have returned to their home in Minneapolis.

John J. Murphy, 720 Rose street, left for Freeport, Ill., where he was called by the illness of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Peterson and son of St. Paul, are visiting north side friends for a brief time.

Mrs. W. Nutting and family have returned from a visit with her mother in St. Paul.

Mrs. D. E. Bice who has been visiting friends in Chicago, returned to her home, 1547 Avon street last evening.

Mrs. A. R. Batcheller and children who have been visiting friends in Chicago, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Landon of Minneapolis, who have been visiting relatives and friends on the north side for some time, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Snyder and son of Grand Forks, N. D., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Finn, 1342 Charles street.

Andie McCloid, engineer on the Burlington, left for Dubuque where he will run the Dubuque transfer.

Frank Argall, who has been visiting his brother here, has returned to his home at Tomah.

Miss R. Pinney of Seneca, Wis., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Preutz, 117 Logan street.

Miss Johanna Sullivan, 321 Mill street, left this morning for Duluth where she will visit friends and relatives.

Miss Anna Frey of Lansing, Mich., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frey, 911 St. Paul street.

Mr. William Klos, who has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Abe Peterson, 1533 Berlin street, has returned to his home in Pine Grove, Wis.

Misses Laura and Pearl Scholberg of 113 Berlin street, will leave soon for Minneapolis, where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Tillie Wheeler, who has been the guest of relatives and friends on the north side for the last few days, has returned to her home in Portage, Wis.

Mr. Bob Fitzpatrick left this morning for St. Paul, on a business trip.

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L. Larson, who has been visiting north side relatives and friends during the last few months, returned to Monmouth, N. D., today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Long have returned to their home on the north side, after spending a few days visiting friends in Sparta.

Arthur Erickson of Minneapolis, has been spending a few days with relatives and friends on the north side.

Looking Into the Future.

A minister of a church in Edinburgh, Scotland, recently surprised the congregation at a Sunday evening service by handing in his resignation.

He was only 60 years old and was in good health and vigor. The following Sunday a committee of the members waited upon him and expressed their regret at the step he was about to take. They said to him: "You have plenty of work in you yet. Why resign?" "Yes," he replied, "I know but you had better accept my resignation now. When I am 70 you will not be able to get rid of me."

In Memory of Old Hickory.

If the spirit of "Old Hickory" should decide to journey to the spot near which he entered the earthly house of this tabernacle in 1767 he would hardly recognize the place, so great has been the change. The wilderness has been made to bloom, and in its midst stands the thriving town of Waxhaw. He would soon discover, however, that he is not forgotten, for a bronze tablet on the railroad station proclaims the fact that near this place Andrew Jackson was born. And Squire Henry N. McWhorter, who lives hard by, is always ready to greet the spirit of the great Andrew.

"Welcome, dear guest and ghost."

Contrary.

is so contrary that they toes and sloppy also

RAILROADS WILL DISOBEY ORDERS

Eastern Companies Plan to Test Anti-Pass Rule of the Interstate Commission; Others to Follow

It is likely that the railroads of the country in general will abide by the new anti-pass rules ordered by the Interstate Commerce commission, effective January 1. Railroads with headquarters in St. Paul have issued instructions to obey, but some of the eastern connections, according to local information, have decided practically to ignore the main features. Failure by some of the roads to comply undoubtedly will lead to similar action by other roads, because the feeling in railroad circles is strong that the new regulations are impracticable.

Affects Soliciting Ability?

The new order of the commission provides that no free transportation can be issued to an official or employee of a "foreign" line except the request be made through an officer designated in a list submitted to the commission. This takes away from traffic representatives considerable "pull," which they now exercise in their respective territories. Under the present rules these representatives honor requests from local agents who can divert considerable business, particularly passenger, to the lines which show them favors. Under the new rules the local agent is deprived of the chance to ask the representative of a "foreign" line, and must apply through his superior officer.

Some of the eastern lines have failed to give instructions to their representatives in the northwest to comply with the new rules, except that the residence address of persons granted passes must be given, beside their railroad connection. Apparently, under this lax regard for the new rules, transportation to be used for next year already has been issued with no other restrictions than have prevailed for years.

Courts May Decide

While the orders of the commission are practically mandatory, it is held that they cannot be enforced. There is no penalty, since the anti-pass law does not give the commission authority, it is said, to make such rigid rules as now sought to be put into effect. It is expected that the matter ultimately may be taken before the courts.

LEG BROKEN FROM FALL ON SIDEWALK

Mrs. L. Jenson, 1347 George street, is confined to her home with a broken leg as the result of a fall upon an icy sidewalk in the rear of her home yesterday. Word given out at the home of Mrs. Jenson today is to the effect that she was returning from the barn when she slipped, fell and fractured her left ankle. She was immediately removed to her home and Dr. Smedal was called to attend her injuries. Her condition is improving today.

Rumors to the effect that she fell from the hay loft of her barn and struck on the edge of the manger were denied at the home today.

The physician in charge is confident of a rapid recovery.

If Santa Claus Finds Coal in your cellar he will know you are a good provider and that's the kind of people he likes. If you are not quite sure you have plenty better have us send you a ton or two. Above all things see that you have plenty for the kitchen range or else there may be trouble with the Christmas dinner.

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NORTHWEST NEWS

NEWSPAPERS ARE BOTM OF PROBE

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COUNCIL OFS, Iowa, Dec. 29.—The state of a victory in the first day's action offered by the defense in trial of Benjamin Marks, who charged with conspiracy in the operation of the \$1,000,000 swindle of John C. Mabray. With a called by the defense admitted cross examination their actions to the swindle had not begun until the syndicate. These were Chief of Detectives Callahan of this city and County Attorney J. Hess of Pottawatomie co. Both men admitted they had received notice of the actions of the Mabray syndicate. Attorney General Laid considerable stress on testimony that the city and county authorities permitted the Mabray syndicate to continue until they discovered and made public by newspaper report. The police officials testified to hav-

TRAP BALD EAGLE NEAR WINONA

WINONA, Minn., Dec. 29.—The scream of a huge bald eagle, held fast in a large steel trap, was the greeting which Frank Pellowski received as he made his rounds to several fox traps he had set on his father's farm near Pine Creek. The monster bird of prey had undoubtedly become famished for want of food and attracted by the meat which young Pellowski had placed in the trap, had become a victim of the sharp steel jaws. One of the bird's legs had been firmly caught. When the young farmer endeavored to get his prize free from the trap he was forced to call for assistance, and a rope was bound about the bird. Eagles in this section are now almost unknown. Only occasionally do farmers report having seen one.

ing discovered a party of strangers in a vacant building engaged in a wrestling bout or boxing match. The officers took the assurance of the men in the place that they were carrying on an athletic club. Callaghans testified the man who met him at the door when he knocked he had since learned was J. C. Mabray. Callaghans' first attention to the building and the crowd which occupied it was from the First National bank, where a check for \$6,000 had been cashed and he had been asked to ascertain the business of the crowd. He located them at a hotel and followed them from there to the vacant building being used for the "athletic club."

SQUAW MAN KILLS TWO AND HIMSELF

HAYWARD, Wis., Dec. 29.—Nels Paulson, a squaw man, living two miles below the Indian post on the Chippewa river in this county, on Wednesday shot his wife, Josephine Cloud, a squaw, and her mother, Mrs. Omakawit. He went in search of his father-in-law and failing to find him, returned and shot himself. He was found by the reservation police. Their one-year-old daughter was frozen to death.

ADMITS PLATING COINS

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 29.—Edward Paul and Samuel Polinski, alleged counterfeiters, were arraigned on Thursday before United States Commissioner Thomas H. Pressnell in Duluth, Minn., and held to the federal grand jury in \$3,000 bonds each. The police testified that the two men had counterfeit coins, forty-five in number, on their persons when arrested on December 20. Detectives who examined the blacksmith shop operated by Julius Paul for evidence testified that they found gold plating outfits there. Paul claimed that he had made the coins for one Miller of St. Paul at \$1 apiece and that he was on his way to St. Paul to turn the gold plated coins over to Miller when arrested.

Policeman Tom Johnson received a wooden whistle for Christmas and when he wanted the wooden whistle to whistle it wooden whistle.

SPOTLIGHTS

The last half of the current theatrical season will bring to La Crosse at the La Crosse theater several events of importance and one in particular may be mentioned as having first call, viz. Henry W. Savage's English grand opera, "The Girl of the Golden West," which will visit La Crosse on Tuesday, February 27, matinee and night. The attraction is the biggest ever sent on a transcontinental tour. It is greater than Mr. Savage's "Parsifal" and "Madame Butterfly."

Other and earlier attractions will be Robert Hilliard Lawrence D'O'Ray, Emma Thentina, May Robson, "The Country Boy," "Paid in Full," "Baby Mine," "Over Night," "Seven Days," "The Balkan Princess" and the local production of "Gilbert and Sullivan's popular opera, "Pinafore," which is being revived this season in several of the largest cities in America. The first attraction will be Sunday, December 31, when the Harvey Stock company will occupy the La Crosse theater for one day only, offering for Matinee "Wife in Name Only" and in the evening "A Neglected Wife." These plays will be handsomely staged, and carefully acted by this splendid company of fifteen people at popular prices.

Notice to Creditors STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN PROBATE: La Crosse County.

In the matter of the estate of William Gallaher, late of the town of Shelby, in said county, deceased. Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Appleton Esler of La Crosse county, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 6th day of December, A. D. 1911, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said court will on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court Room of said court in the court house in the city of La Crosse, in said county, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1911.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.
W. F. & C. WOLFE,
Attorneys for Estate.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT

State of Wisconsin, county court, La Crosse County—ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 5th day of December, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Bridget Mick-schl for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Jacob Mick-schl, late of the town of Shelby, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.
W. F. and A. C. Wolfe, attorneys for petitioner.

The Only Way.
Towne—Of course the scheme is a good one, but do you think your wife will approve of it?
Browne—Yes, if by careful hinting I can get her to formulate it herself and make her believe it's her own.

ENGLISH FIGHTER INVADES THE U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. — Owen Moran, the English fighter, arrived from England, on the Olympic last night sounding defiance to everybody in the lightweight division of pugilism. "I have come here to make a match with Ad Wolgast," said Moran, "and I hope to defeat him or any others who regard themselves as champions. To prove that I am capable I will take on other men in Wolgast's class and deal with them first, giving away weight to some of them and fighting any man at 133 pounds."

Turks as Beggars.

Beggars are never suppressed in Turkey. An American lady by mistake gave a beggar of Constantinople a gold piece. The man had left his post when she returned, but one of his colleagues told her where he "resided." It was a fine house, and at the door was a servant who politely informed the lady that "my master is dressing. He will be down soon." And then the well groomed beggar, dressed for dinner, appeared and gladly returned the gold piece, exclaiming in the meanwhile that such mistakes were highly embarrassing.—Charities and The Commons.

South African Agriculture.

If our colonial producers were alive to their own interests, they would refuse to be carried away by the specious arguments of the high tariffists. Rather would they assist in spreading the vital truth that better methods of distribution will be far more efficacious than increased protection in putting South African agriculture on a sound footing.—Diamond Fields Advertiser.

WOMEN OPPOSE SMOKING ROOM

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 29. — The movement to install a lunchroom and smoking club for university men in the "Temple," a building donated in large part to the University of Nebraska for the benefit of student activities outside their college hours, has received the sanction of the university authorities. The W. C. T. U. and other organizations have taken up a campaign against the installation of the smoking room.

Devil-Tempted Young Men.

There is no one so devil-tempted today as the young custodian of the cash drawer. He is tempted because he assumes he is not paid enough; tempted because he cannot indulge himself as some who are better paid; tempted because he is vain of a good appearance; tempted because he wants to shine socially; tempted because he loves devotedly and cannot shower gifts from his thin pocketbook; tempted because he is a neophyte in forbidden mysteries; tempted, most of all, by the desire to emulate some other apparently successful young men who have made great "killing" on the race track or the stock exchange.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Looks Like Burnt Wood.

Place cards may be made to have the burnt wood effect, if one cares for it, by using iodine and a very fine pen. Be careful not to cross over the wet lines, and for the heavier lines a stub pen may be used.

Before He Was Known.

"They say your brother used to have great luck as a fisherman." "Yes, he did. Nearly everybody used to believe him."—Pick-Me-Up.

WISCONSIN NEWS

RELATIVES TO TRY ARCHITECT

Bizarre Court will Hear Defense of "Spiritual Hegira" and "Home of Tomorrow"

SPRING GREEN, Wis., Dec. 29.—

The Wright-Cheney "spiritual hegira" is to be passed on by as bizarre a tribunal as ever was drawn together to further the ends of justice, Mr. Frank Lloyd Wright is to be "tried" by a court composed of his own relatives. At any rate, this is the plan of those of the numerous Lloyd Jones clan, who are gathering here to take some action of some sort concerning the affair that they look upon as a serious family scandal. The plans of the Lloyd-Jones family, as yet, have not taken definite form. All that is known is that its members desire to hear from the lips of Mr. Wright just what his defense may be. Also, they hope to prevail upon him and the former Mrs. Edwin L. Cheney, otherwise Mamah Borthwick, to remove their headquarters to some place where their relations will not be forced to the attention of their neighbors, as now is the case. Yesterday relatives of the head of the "Home of Tomorrow" began to arrive in Spring Green from near and far. It's tough when a man is asked to tender his resignation.

UNNECESSARY BUTCHERY EXCITES WORLD POWERS



LONDON, England.—The unprecedented spectacle of a nation in this enlightened age, thus needlessly murdering thousands of women and children, has brought upon the Czar of Russia the attempt of the entire world to shed, indeed, is the riot of human soldiers in their desire to shed blood. Persia undoubtedly offended Russia, but after all, the butchering of thousands of women and children is a pretext for Russia to shed blood and to teach Persia a lesson which Russia hopes will prevent

BOYSHAW OF PERSIA

Further "indiscreet" attempts on the part of Persia to in the least manifest her own desire for a more complete subjugation of local government. Persia intends to dominate Persia and wants it to be understood finally in that way.

Whether the world powers will sit peaceably by and watch this gradual absorption of smaller European and Asiatic countries remains a question to be determined within the next five years.

It is very evident that if they do not intend to sit peaceably by, Russia will be forced into a fight in which she is little prepared to successfully contend. One concerted effort on the part of the U. S., Alaska, the greed of the U. S. methods of putting into sub-

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U. C. T. INFORMAL HOP ON TONIGHT

Splendid Program Arranged for Linker's Hall and Refreshments Are to Be Served

The fifteenth annual informal hop of the local United Commercial Travelers is to be held in Linker hall, Fourth and Main streets tonight.

The committee in charge of the affair has been working industriously for weeks to make the event one of the biggest and best and most enjoyable of the holiday week and everything points to success.

The U. C. T. dances are among the most popular held in La Crosse and the one tonight promises to be unusually well attended.

HAVE FIRM BELIEF IN FAIRIES.

Curious Superstitions That Are Still Prevalent in Ireland.

In Ireland there have been for many, many ages curious superstitions regarding fairies. In the old time these imagined little elfins were thought to be half human and half spirit nature, and had strange powers over mankind. The good folk of Erin used to propitiate the fairies in many ways, a few of them being as follows:

If a child spilled milk on the floor the mother would say: "That's for the fairies," thinking that some fairy had caused the accident. Thus the careless child went unrebuked. If one were throwing slops out of the window or door she must cry out to the fairies: "Take care of the water!" Otherwise some fairy passing might get drenched, and retaliate in some unpleasant manner. If a horseshoe was nailed over the door it would prevent the fairies from entering to do mischief to the inmates. If a small piece of iron were sewed into an infant's garment the fairies would never molest it by causing it to suffer colic pains. If a large vessel filled with pure drinking water were placed in the kitchen at night the fairies on entering would not touch the food there, but content themselves with drinking the water.

Gymnastic Burglars. A school for burglars has been discovered by the police at Toulouse, France, and 54 burglars and "professionals" have been arrested.

Classes were held there every day, in which the burglars practiced gymnastics, and were taught the various details of their interesting profession by experts, who drew comfortable salaries.

All the members of the school are well known to the police, for one of the necessities of membership was a proof that the would-be member had committed at least five burglaries successfully, and had lived by his profession for at least three years.

Habit of the Postman. Why is it that the postman never at your house when you are expecting a check and always does when expecting a bill?

Open to Debate. A married philosopher, with an inimitable smile: "I think my wife is a angel. She thinks I am a brute. Possibly both of us may be mistaken."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

BLACKLEG TOPIC AT BIG MEETING

University Professor to Discuss Cabbage Disease at the Farmers' Course

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED TODAY

Many Speakers of Note on Program for Annual Event at County School

The Farmers' Course and Home Makers' conference to be held at the La Crosse County School of Agriculture and Domestic Science this year promises to be the most interesting in the history of the institution.

Blackleg, the dreadful disease that threatened to ruin the entire cabbage crop in this part of the state, will be one of the important subjects discussed, and an expert from the state university will explain its origin and the best methods of eradicating it.

Many speakers, of state and national reputation are on the program. Among the speakers are L. R. Jones, C. A. Ocock, F. B. Hadley, Prof. A. S. Alexander and Prof. H. C. Taylor, Madison, all members of the university faculty.

Speakers of equal prominence are on the Home Makers' program which is in itself interesting.

The conference opens Tuesday morning, January 16, and closes Friday night.

Following is the program for the Farmers' course:

Tuesday, January 16th
Special session for producers of canning crops.

A. M. Instrumental music, Miss Anna Aiken.
9:00 The Diseases of Canning and Truck Crops and Their Control, Prof. L. R. Jones, Madison, Wis.

P. M. 3:00 Rotation of Crops as Related to Soil Fertility and Farm Problems, Mr. F. E. Balmer, Onalaska, Wis.

7:30 Music by Agricultural School orchestra. The Black Leg of Cabbage and Its Control, Prof. L. R. Jones, Madison, Wis.

Wednesday, January 17th

A. M. Judging Cattle by Use of the Score Card, Mr. W. E. Morris, Onalaska, Wis.

10:45 Modern Farm Home Conveniences, Prof. C. A. Ocock, Madison, Wis.

P. M. 1:30 Senior Boys' Quartette of Agricultural school. The Selection of Dairy Cows, Prof. J. C. Fuller, Madison, Wis.

2:30 Results of the Cow Testing Association, Mr. W. E. Morris, Onalaska, Wis.

3:00 The Contagious Abortion Problem, F. B. Hadley, Madison, Wis.

7:30 Girls' Glee club of Agricultural school. European Live Stock Farming, Illustrated, Prof. J. G. Fuller, Madison, Wis.

Thursday, January 18th

A. M. Competitive Judging of Dairy Cattle, Prof. J. G. Fuller and W. E. Morris.

10:45 Swine Management, Prof. J. C. Fuller, Madison, Wis.

P. M. 1:30 Junior Boys' Quartette of Agricultural school. Better Horses and How to Produce Them, Prof. A. S. Alexander, Madison, Wis.

3:00 Hog Cholera and How to Control It, Prof. F. B. Hadley, Madison, Wis.

7:30 Music by High School orchestra. The Country Life in Scotland, (Illustrated), Prof. A. S. Alexander, Madison, Wis.

Friday, January 19th

A. M. Horse Judging with Score Card, Mr. W. E. Morris, Onalaska, Wis.

10:00 The Exterior of the Horse, Prof. A. S. Alexander, Madison, Wis.

P. M. 1:30 Boys' Glee club, Agricultural school. Factors Influencing the Prices of Farm Products, Prof. H. C. Taylor, Madison, Wis.

2:30 The Ventilation of Farm Buildings, Mr. W. E. Spreiter, Onalaska, Wis.

3:00 The Efficient Use of Labor on the Farm, Mr. H. C. Taylor, Madison, Wis.

7:30 Musical program in charge

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LA CROSSE NEWS

PHILIP PLAYERS
AR INSPECTION
Holidays Bring Athletes of U. of W. Rule May Help

Chicago, Minn., Dec. 30.—The big Illinois wave of athletes for sweeping the north side, are even if they leave States leave and prefer New York.

WOMEN
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Wednesday,
A. M. Demonstration: The Ecological Use of Heat, Miss Fitzgerald, Menomonie, Wis.

9:00 Modern Farm Conveniences, Prof. Madison, Wis.

P. M. 1:30 Relation of Heat to Life, Miss Fitzgerald, Onalaska, Wis.

2:30 Demonstration: Wells has son of Foods at several weeks Alice Loomis, Madison, Wis.

7:30 European Live Stock Farming, (Illustrated), Prof. A. S. Alexander, Madison, Wis.

Thursday, January 19th

A. M. Demonstration: The Ecological Use of Heat, Miss Fitzgerald, Menomonie, Wis.

1:00 Kitchen Furnishings, Alice Loomis, Madison, Wis.

P. M. 1:30 The Kitchen Garden, Mrs. E. Balmer, Onalaska, Wis.

2:30 Demonstration: Eggs glass Cheese, Miss Nellie Fimble, Menomonie, Wis.

7:30 Country Life in Scotland, (Illustrated), Prof. A. S. Alexander, Madison, Wis.

Friday, January 19th

A. M. Demonstration: The Ecological Use of Heat, Miss Fitzgerald, Menomonie, Wis.

11:00 What is a Bargain? Annabel Turner, Madison, Wis.

P. M. 1:30 Plants for the Home and How to Care for Them, E. E. Harris, Onalaska, Wis.

MARATHON RUNNER TRIES MOTORCYCLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Henri St. Yves, the champion French marathon runner, is under the care of surgeons today as the result of injuries received in a tumble from a new motorcycle last night. He had taken the machine out for a trial spin on Fifth avenue and was attempting to stop it suddenly to avoid collision with a cab when he turned on the high speed throttle in mistake for the emergency brake. Unable to stop the machine, St. Yves leaped into the air and came down head first on the curb.

There are about a dozen eligible candidates available, where in past years the number was generally double or triple that number. Several who were counted upon as strong contenders for the team did not even go before the eligibility committee; they had summer baseball skeletons rattling in their closets.

Upon the big conference meeting in Chicago next month, each student with a "pass" is looking hopefully. If the summer baseball team is lifted at that time, it will clean up more than one Gopher back yard. If the Big Eight delegates agree to overlook this summer baseball, Minnesota athletic teams of all kinds will have a vastly greater number of available candidates.

Naturally, the disputed rule that the Powers baseball team harder than some in Chicago of other student activity. In the next week to invest as many of the student dialogue has informed me, performers have been accused of there is ample money, there are Powee the organization. I earn their summer keep by tal is the man granted all for money, there are Met franchise, and is said to be so-called professionals Way of backing, Ambrose High honors on that team. have man in Baltimore, and W. St. who intended to try on having taken it up in St. team who are worse on aiming to have a fortune began to boom at t. him. I do not know who is er years shortly af- delivered, but there is as City man, but it is not as many suppose.

Kling, as many suppose. have been many cony minor call the first but if the club owners are contemplating Cots, but if the of towns who are on the north side. One meant to do what "this" as though was held here last Sunday. fight as though it is practically settled league gress corporal's ball will be played at Gunther rk next season. Wittman has writ- opposed

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the present street on the lake front and Field museum will

all boats will be to the total cost of the

FORMER LA CROSSE SINGER



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LAST DAY OF OUR YEAR END SALE

Never before have we had such crowds and never before given such Bargains.

Here are a few of the many Bargains we are Offering

Crushed Velvet

Heavy crushed velvet and 1 piece of blue Astrachan Cloth for cloak-making; values up to \$2.50; to close at the yard

59c

Corsets

We were fortunate in securing a large line of corsets at about one-half their regular price, and will sell them at the same discount. 75c values at 49c. Values up to \$1.50, at

98c

Big line of Checks and Mixed materials, 44, 50 and 54 inches wide, not a yard ever sold for less than \$1.00, others sold at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Your choice to close, for this sale, at the yard

69c

Your choice of every yard of Worst material in black and colors in our entire stock, not a single yard will be held in reserve, that always sold at 50c, 59c and 65c, for this sale at the yard

39c

Ribbons

Every yard of Ribbon in plain and fancies, that sold up to 65c, to close, for this sale, at the yard

19c

Fancy Silks

Big lot of Persian Fancy Silks and Foulards, not a yard in this lot is worth less than \$1.00. For this sale at the yard

49c

Every yard of Worst material—Serges, Panama, Broadcloth, self striped Serges, Santoy, Poplin Taffeta Cloth, Lansdowne, etc., that always sold at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25. Your choice of the entire stock at per yard

\$1.29

Your choice of every yard of plain and self colored Striped materials, including blacks, that always sold at \$1.25, for this sale at the yard

89c

ORPHANS FROLIC IN LAND OF TOYS

Two Hundred Enjoy Hospitality of Santa Claus and Big "Bill" Doerflinger

TREATED TO A LUNCHEON

Little Tots Served with Hot Drinks and Sweetmeats in Basement of Park Store

Two hundred laughing, crying, quiet and noisy little boys and girls from St. Michael's orphanage and the Home of the Friendless yesterday enjoyed themselves to their hearts content in the toy department of the Doerflinger park store.

From 2 o'clock until 5 o'clock in the afternoon they were the guests of Santa Claus and William Doerflinger, head of the Park store. They reigned supreme, the solemn floorwalkers and pretty clerks pausing in their daily routine to see that nothing marred the afternoon for the visitors.

At 2 o'clock a big sleigh, furnished by M. J. Hayes, left the St. Michael orphanage bearing the boys and girls from that institution, about 170 in number, and another trip was enough to bring the children from the Home of the Friendless to the store.

For a full hour they revelled in toyland. There wasn't a thing on the counters they weren't allowed to play with and later they were taken to the second floor where the big Santa Claus show was held. Surrounded by one or two brick chimneys and icy mountains Santa Claus was there to receive them. He entertained them, told them of his mammoth toy shop near the north pole, recited the experiences of his journey with his reindeer.

Here by Airship

He explained that after crossing Canada he discovered there was no snow in Wisconsin so he had been forced to abandon his reindeer and sleigh at Minneapolis and come to La Crosse with an airship. His reindeer and sled were expected tonight, the snow of Tuesday making it possible for them to travel, and he would return to his home in the north with his animals.

Following his talk he presented each of the tiny visitors with a big sack of toys, fruit and candy. The little ones were then taken in relays to the ice cream and candy department in the basement where they were served to hot refreshments, nuts, candy and other goodies. They were returned to their respective institutions by the Hayes' sleighs.

While "Joe" Toeller and Joseph Rudolf were active in entertaining the boys and girls there was no one who enjoyed the afternoon more than Mr. Doerflinger. The minute the shouts of the tots were heard he left his desk on the second floor, at which he is always busy, and went direct to the scene of the activities. From then on he was in the festivities with a vim and remained "on the job" until the door had closed after the last child.

Doerflinger Pleased

"It was the best thing we ever did," said Mr. Doerflinger today. "To see the way the children enjoyed the afternoon was ample reward for any trouble they may have caused—in fact I feel, and I am sure everyone in the store thinks the same, that we are really indebted to the children for the splendid afternoon we enjoyed. The entertainment of the orphans and friendless may be made an annual event."

Apology from Little Tommy.

Epistle That May or May Not Have Soothed Wounded Feelings.

Dear Teacher: My mother says I hafta apologize for drowen your pickchure on the bored as if you was an olled made with curls and a long wisker on your chin which you could not help or me neuther.

It was a moon thing to doo and I am sorry I didd it but I could not help it becaws you stood thare looken so nacherl with the curls and the wisker and all and Jenny Ames dared me to doo it at resess.

I doo not blaim you for wippen me becaws it looked so mutch like you you had a purfeck rite to be mad. If I was you I would be mad too.

My mother says nobody is so sensitive about her looks as a lady teacher espeshully if she is a leetle olled but this was not to go in the letter. If you onley understood what is inside of boys heads maken them be mischeffuss you would be sorry for them for it is not exactly there fault. I know you feel wurse about it than I do becaws my wippen does not hurt now but a pickchure goes on forever. Teachers have a hard enuf time goodness knows without bein shods how they look for a whoal school to laff at.

Sometime if you do not care I will drowe you on the bored lo. en svelte and yung and put your name under so everybody will know who it is and so no more for the present from your troo frend and skoller, Tommy.

—New York Times.

PIONEER BOAT CHANGES HANDS

Steamer Ben Hershey Sold to Down River Parties and Leaves Upper Mississippi

HELPED MAKE A HISTORY

Supplied Old Time Mills with Logs off Many Years and Figured in the Early Days

The steamer Ben Hershey, the oldest rafter on the upper Mississippi river and probably the most widely known craft to rivermen, has disappeared from this section of the stream and it is doubtful if she will ever again ply the course which she had covered many times for thirty-six seasons. Word has been received in this city that the famous boat so familiar to La Crosse people has been disposed of by her owner Capt. Day of Davenport to shippers on the lower river who intend to enter her in the cotton trade.

The Ben Hershey made her last trip down the river late in September. It was then forecasted that she would quit this section of the river for the reason that there is no longer need for her in the rafting business as the majority of the sawmills have been discontinued. For several years she has been used by the Burlington Lumber company to push rafts of lumber and logs down the river from Stillwater and other points on the upper river. The last mill has been closed at Stillwater and the logs are so scarce that the Ben Hershey was taken from the trade as a rafter.

Pioneer in Trade

When the Ben Hershey first passed up the river lumbering was in its early halcyon days on the upper Mississippi and there are only a few men now living in La Crosse who can remember the maiden voyage. The craft was one of the first to enter the lumber business and the oldest in the business when withdrawn. She enjoyed the distinction of being the only boat which was continued in the business ever since her building.

The Ben Hershey was built by Cauke Bros. at Rock Island, Ill., in 1876. She was built by the Hershey Lumber company of Muscatine, Ia. Her first master was Capt. Suplein Buison of Wabasha. After being in the service of the Hershey people for nearly a quarter century, Capt. Buison himself became the owner of the steamer. She was repaired and put into the best only a few years ago.

Capt. Buison used the boat to do rafting business on contract.

Capt. Buison sold the Ben Hershey to Capt. Van Sant when the latter was most active in steamboat business. At this time Capt. William Weir, a veteran on the upper river, became her master.

Changes Hands Again

The Burlington Lumber company and Capt. Day of Davenport later became owners of the boat.

The Ben Hershey, unlike many rafters prominent in the years when the lumbering business was in its prime, has been a boat of fortune and only a few slight accidents have befallen her. In her day she was one of the fastest craft on the river, being built especially to make rapid return trips to the upper points for logs.

An Unapproachable Horse.

A young man called to take his sweetheart out driving the other day, but when the stunningly attired young lady caught sight of the turnout the young man had hired for the occasion she feigned a headache and refused to accompany him.

"Why, Violet," asked the astonished mother, "why don't you go with him?"

"Well, mamma," was the indignant reply, "I consider that a very foolish question on your part. How could I go when the horse he was driving didn't match a single thing I had to wear?"

Has Trained Bull at Work.

Thomas Hill, a Lawrenceville (N. J.) farmer, has trained a bull to run a treadmill, which pumps water, churns butter and does all of the kind of work. The bull, Hill says, beats a windmill or gasoline engine.



Your cost of living is high enough at best. Van Houten's cocoa will help you to reduce it. Cheaper than either tea or coffee—and infinitely more healthful. Costs less than one cent a cup—and is a wholesome food as well as a delicious drink.

Your grocer gets it from Holland. And he will sell you a can for a quarter—today—that will go twice as far as the same size can of ordinary cocoa.

HERE'S REAL SAFETY ENVELOPE. BROUGHT OBEDIENCE ATICE.

Ingenious Device for Double Locking a Letter.

A new envelope made in Paris is proof against the thief or the meddler who opens a letter to extract or to read its contents and then reveals it so cleverly as to hide any sign of it having been tampered with.

The new envelope is really two envelopes. Each is of thin paper, one a pronounced blue, the other lighter in color and different in texture. Each has a gummed flap.

The letter is first placed in the blue envelope, which is slightly smaller than the other. Instead of sealing this it is placed in the outer envelope and the inner flap brought outside and gummed down on to the larger envelope.

The outer flap is still unsealed. It is much larger than the inner flap and reaches down to a good-sized star-shaped opening which shows through to the inner envelope, so that when the outer flap is sealed it sticks not only to the outer envelope but also through this opening to the inner one. The letter is thus practically locked and double locked.

"Pity, 'Tis, 'Tis True."

All the world's a stage, and most of us are in the gallery.—Chicago Journal.

Mr. Drayton's Diplomatic Way Dealing with Tommy.

In the Drayton household said that the father of the family way of presenting alternatives to children that never fails to bring them into line.

"I wish you would speak to my mother," said Mrs. Drayton one night told him to take his medicine and jump into bed, and he won't do just hops round, and says he wants to take the medicine and doesn't want to go to bed."

Mr. Drayton stepped to the door of Bobby's room and stood for a grave and impressive.

"Bobby," he said, "if you don't take your medicine and then jump into bed, you've put me to bed, do you hear me, now, with out having your medicine!"

Upon which Bobby, and confessed, swallowed his port and meekly retired to his room. Youth's Companion.

Rich Inc.

"Despite all your said to cynic, 'your very will be generally forgotten 20 after your death.'"

"No, it won't," replied the cynic. "My estate is large to keep my heirs' lawyers busy long than that."

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Also teeth and... American Cardinals especially posed in... November 30th, which made them princes of the... onnell.

LA FOLLETTE'S SPEECH ON THE PRIMARY (IN POPULAR GOVERNMENT)

The very backbone of true representative government is the direct participation in the affairs of government by the people through primaries for the nomination of candidates. The old machine politicians have always opposed primary elections. They opposed the enactment of the law in Wisconsin, and in every other state where the principle has been enacted into statute, or where an effort has been made to do so. Dear to the heart of the machine politicians is the old caucus and convention system.

If there is one thing more than another that has been put to the front in this campaign by the progressives, it is the demand for the election of delegates to the national convention by popular primary elections, and a provision by which electors might directly express their choice for presidential candidates upon their party ticket. This proposition has been opposed by the national republican committee, and by machine politicians everywhere. They dread to give up that peculiar power that caucuses and conventions give them. They fear the secret ballot that enables men to vote their convictions and judgment, without intimidation or espionage.

The national republican committee is almost wholly composed of men opposed to the primary principle. At its recent meeting in Washington this committee went on record, not only as opposing voluntary primary elections in states where there is no law providing for them, but by failing to directly recognize the law in those states that have provided for the election of delegates to the national convention in primary elections.

The power to observe the law, or to order the election of delegates by the caucus and convention system, in vio-

lation of law, was delegated to the state central committees of those states. It is significant that in only one of the eight states that then had laws providing for the election of delegates in primary elections—two of these, Pennsylvania and Ohio, in districts only—is the state central committee friendly to the progressive movement. A still more flagrant affront to the people of states that have enacted primary election laws governing the election of delegates to the national convention, was the neglect or refusal of the committee to recognize the primary election law of South Dakota, which provides for the election of the entire list of delegates from that state in a state-wide primary. The committee nullified the law, so far as it could do so, by providing that delegates should be elected according to the dual system of delegates at large, and two from each congressional district. Here is the provision in the call that also will disfranchise California, which has recently passed a primary law similar to that of South Dakota:

"Provided further, that in no states shall an election be so held as to prevent the delegates from any Congressional district and their alternates being selected by the republican voters of that district."

Thus, this reactionary committee, flagrantly sets at naught the will of the people of these great states that have repudiated the caucus and convention system. Such a policy will not tend to strengthen the party with the people. We are fighting this thing and will continue to fight it until in every state primaries will be provided by law, which will give to every voter the means of directly expressing his choice of candidates to go upon his party ticket, from president to coroner.

PLANS NEW ALPHABET

MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR HAS SCHEME TO SAVE TIME AND SPACE; PREVENTS WASTE

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A new alphabet that will save time, give more space to the letter writer, and by which thoughts are to be expressed direct without waste was proposed by Prof. Fred Newton Scott of the University of Michigan in an address before the Modern Language association in Mandel hall, University of Chicago. The new alphabet is designed to meet the needs of modern scientific management and has the approval of type manufacturers and typewriter houses. It will reduce the present alphabet by nine characters and do away with many cumbersome combinations.

Prof. Scott explained his scheme, saying that certain perpendicular strokes and stems would be used to denote consonants, while a dash or broken circle would represent vowels. The system resembles shorthand.

"Such a change in our alphabet would be a hundredfold more beneficial than simplified spelling," said Prof. Scott. "Writing would take but half the time it does now, and no more would the eyes of the tired business man swim before the long words and rambling sentences that now confront him."

THE PERFECTLY POISED MIND.

To Attain It, One Must Rise to Higher Realm of Thought and Feeling.

People who would attain exquisite mental poise must dive between the whitecaps and the waves on the surface of thought, down into the depths of their beings, where there is eternal calm which no mental tempest can disturb.

A perfectly poised mind must be in frequent communication with the divine. Dwelling upon human qualities will never bring that perfect mental balance, that divine serenity, which makes mere physical beauty unattractive in comparison.

There is a sweetness, a ripeness, a divine something about a serene mind which eludes analysis, but which we all feel. No wealth can compare with the benign, satisfying influence which radiates from an exquisitely poised personality.

Some of our best observatories are built upon mountain tops, so that the great lens which sweeps the heavens may not be obscured by the dust, the dirt, the mists floating in the atmosphere.

In order to shut out the din, the terrible noises which distract the mind; in order to shut out the thousand and one disturbing influences in our strenuous life, the things which warp and twist and distort us, it is necessary to rise into the higher realm of thought and feeling, where we can breathe a purer air, get in closer touch with the divine.—Success.

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Are Easily Digested

when raised with Rumford. Its superior quality and purity makes them light, flaky, snowy-white and more wholesome. Everyone will praise your biscuit if you use

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TRIBUNE WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

Grain Produce

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANT an intelligent young man of neat appearance to act as assistant to butler in club house. Ready work; previous experience not necessary. Salary \$12 to \$15 per week. Applicants must give references and state financial standing. The Wellington Club, 150 Seventh street, Milwaukee, Wis. 12 28 30

WANTED—Helper for butter makers on dairy farm. Inquire at 105 Main street. 12 28 29

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks complete. Come now. Finish at busiest season. We control many excellent positions. Thousands of graduates sending for barbers. See our offer. Write to J. M. Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 21 23 120

WANTED—Competent and experienced tea and coffee store managers, crew managers, wagon and horse to house salesmen, or will take up to 40 years, with grocery or laundry experience and teach them the business anywhere in the middle west. Opening new branches daily. Salary and commission. Position now opening \$15 to \$40 weekly. None but first class men need apply. Call at the office of the Jewel Tea Co., Chicago, Ill. 12 25 30

WANTS WANTED—Out of a job looking for a better one? Do you work for us if we show you to make fifteen dollars per week and up; without cost to you? Supplies and part expenses. The Hawks Co., Wauwatosa, Wis. 12 27 12

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 407 South Thirteenth. 12 28 13

WANTED—A good girl for housework. Inquire Paris French Dry Cleaning Co., 613 Main. 12 29 30 12

WANTED—Clerk in music store; must be a good player and read music at sight. Address P. O. Box 37, La Crosse, Wis. 12 27 29

WANTED—Kitchen girls at the Stoddard Hotel. 12 27 29

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; small family. \$18 a week, lower cost flat. 12 27 30

WANTED—Girl for general housework, at 221 South Tenth street. 12 27 29

WANTED—Girls to fold circulars. La Crosse Fur and Hide Co., 202-204 South Front St. 12 29 30

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two heavy lumber wagon springs. 2317 Green Bay street. 12 23 29

FOR SALE—Piano, and folding bed. 1012 State street. New phone 668-C. 11 17 17

FOR SALE—Double house, 506 So. 3rd St. Rents for \$18.00 per month. Make me your best offer. Good investment for some one. My reason for selling, will not be in La Crosse after Jan. 6th, 1912. Box 675, Mary E. Slattery 12 29 16

FOR SALE—Blacksmith tools including drill press, \$5.00 Anvil and bellows \$3.50. 1607 George St. 12 29 14

FOR SALE—Established millinery business in the best location at a bargain if taken at once. Mr. E. G. C., General Delivery, La Crosse, Wis. 12 29 11

FOR SALE—Five acres Alabama tobacco land. Town lot, 20 shares stock, at a bargain. Dr. Waterson. 12 9 17

FOR SALE—Hand power elevator, cheap. Fred Dittman Hardware Co. 12 16 17

FOR SALE—One brick house, three big lots, at a bargain, on 1508 Travis. Old phone 433. 12 6 17

FOR SALE—Set of bob sleighs. Inquire 118 South Ninth. 12 19 17

FOR SALE—Second-hand Singer sewing machine, cheap. 1223 So. Twelfth street. 12 28 30

FOR SALE—A pair of good horses, cheap. Every way right, in good condition. 1306 Ferry. R. Schermhorn. 12 28 16

FOR SALE—Fine pianos. Pianos tuned. A. Ruhoff, 910 S. 7th. 11 1 17

FOR SALE—One set new sleigh runners for light wagon, \$6.00. 910 South Seventeenth. New phone 435-R. 12 27 29

FOR SALE—Cutter, 1709 Mississippi. 12 26 11

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 709 South Fourth. 11 30 17

FOR RENT—Two well furnished rooms, with bath and heat, in good location. 303 North Seventh street. 12 1 17

FOR RENT—Six room house. Inquire at Pitzer's Dye works, 201 State street. Both phones. 12 25 30 12

FOR SALE—House and lot, 137 South Twelfth. Inquire 121 South Third. 8 16 17

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms, with or without board. 137 West avenue south. 11 25 17

FOR RENT—Seven room house, Sixteenth and Market, mostly modern. Rent \$15 per month. New phone 904. 12 23 17

FOR RENT—After Dec. 10, modern nine room house, 421 South 4th street. Inquire Clark & Clark, 322 South Fifth. 12 20 17

FOR RENT—Five room house, 417 South Sixth. New phone 1251-C. 12 14 17

FOR RENT—Strictly modern, furnished flat. Call new phone 1175-M. 12 9 17

FOR RENT—Six room house, 1417 Farnam street. 12 18 30

YOU MAKE NO MISTAKE when you use Barker's Remedy. At Runckel's. 12 1 31

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern. 130 North Seventh. 11 28 17

FOR RENT—Furnished room, city heat, at 125 South Tenth. 12 27 13

FOR RENT—Pleasant lower flat, 407 South Ninth. 12 27 11

FOR RENT—Six room cottage in good condition, \$8 per month. 1503 Johnson. 12 27 29

FOR RENT—Both sides of a double house at the corner of Fourth and Fine streets. Very reasonable. Ask Security Savings bank, 110 North Fourth. 11 15 17

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms, 717 Vine street. 12 29 30

FOR RENT—Rooms, modern. 219 South Ninth. 12 12 17

FOR RENT—Modern city heated flat, \$22.50. Call 119 South Tenth street. 11 28 17

FOR RENT—Store, now occupied by Story & Clark Piano company, at 322 South Fourth street, after Feb. 1. 12 26 30 11

FOR RENT—Store 313 Pearl street. Inquire of Joseph Boschert, National Bank of La Crosse. 12 12 17

FOR RENT—Having decided to move to Marion, Ind., the new strictly modern house at 318 South Eighth street, near Cass street, will be for rent December 1st. Hardwood finish all through. Call at C. W. Hunt's office, 325 Main St. monfrissat

MISCELLANEOUS

GOOD BOARDING in private family. Reasonable. 527 King. 12 27 13

WANTED—Boarders by day or week. 149 South Fifth. 12 20 30

MONEY to loan on household goods. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl street. Dec. 20 Jan. 19.

WANTED—To rent, first class modern house or apartment, vicinity of Normal school, at once, or near future. Phone 1128 Black. 12 29 30

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

LIESENFELD'S GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—New phone 1247M. 10 24 17

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION loans on real estate. 11 6 17

Funeral Directors

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

Public Stenography

TYPEWRITING, copying, stenography, multiple letters, addressing, by experts. W. V. Kidder, 312-314 MacMillan building. 5 3 17

Found

FOUND—on Farnam street, a silver mesh bag. Call for Albert Loeffler at Salzer Seed house. 12 29 30

FOUND—Pair of gold spectacles, near Eighth and Cass. Owner may have same by calling at Tribune office and pay for adv. 12 28 30

Lost

LOST—Small hand bag containing money and card with owner's name, on Third street, between Ferry and Cameron. Finder please leave at Tribune office. Reward. 12 27 17

LOST—Saturday evening between Fourteenth and Main and the library, child's small silver mesh purse, containing some silver. Finder please leave at The Tribune office. 12 27 17

Dentist

DR. A. T. RASMUSSEN, Rooms 210-211 Linker Bldg., Fourth & Main. Office hours 9 to 12 and 1:30 to 5.

Architects, Superintendents
ANDREW ROTH—Successor to Schick & Roth, Architect and superintendent, La Crosse, Wis.

Notice of Application to County Court
State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss. In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of La Crosse, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:
The application of Mary Fritz, executrix of the last will and testament of Ernest Fritz, late of the city of La Crosse, in said county of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of her final accounts as such executrix and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.
By order of the court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

A Handicap now.

"What sort of telescope do you use for seeing things on Mars?" The eminent astronomer, habituated to scanning the heavens at magazine space rates, stayed his pen but an instant. "I have learned," he replied, "not to rely on any telescope. The best of them badly hampers the play of the imagination."

French Wives in Business.

Wives of French business men, as is well known, quite commonly assist in their husbands' commercial affairs, and for such wives it is claimed that they "afford much help by being, even 'after hours,' always willing to talk 'shop.'"

Fault of Small Minds.

I have never known a man of real ability to be ungrateful.—Goethe.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, Dec. 29. — Stocks continued under pressure at the opening of the market today, sustaining substantial fractional losses.
11 a. m.—The market rallied after the initial trading and stocks recovered their early losses.
Governments unchanged; other bonds irregular.
2 p. m.—The market continued firm in the afternoon.
The stock market closed strong.

New York Money
NEW YORK, Dec. 29. — Money on call 3 3/4 per cent.
Time money 4 per cent for six months.
Bar silver: London 25 1/4 d.; New York 54 1/2 c.
Demand sterling 48 1/2 @ 48 5/8.

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29. — Cattle — Receipts 600; market steady; steers \$5.40 to \$8.75; cows and heifers \$2.75 to \$7.00; stockers and feeders \$4.00 to \$6.00; calves \$4.25 to \$6.10.
Hogs — Receipts 8,000; market steady; bulk \$5.90 to \$6.25; heavy \$6.25 to \$6.30; medium \$6.05 to \$6.25; light \$5.70 to \$6.15.
Sheep — Receipts 5,000; market strong; lambs \$4.75 to \$5.40; ewes \$2.50 to \$4.00; wethers and yearlings \$3.50 to \$5.25.

Chicago Livestock
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 29. — Hogs — Receipts 23,000; market steady; mixed and butchers \$5.95 to \$6.40; good heavy \$6.00 to \$6.40; rough heavy \$6.00 to \$6.15; light \$5.85 to \$6.25; pigs \$1.85 to \$5.05.
Cattle — Receipts 3,500; market slow; heaves \$4.75 to \$8.60; cows and heifers \$2.00 to \$6.40; stockers and feeders \$3.25 to \$5.85; Texans \$4.25 to \$5.75; calves \$5.25 to \$8.00.
Sheep — Receipts 13,000; market steady; native \$2.75 to \$4.50; western \$3.00 to \$4.50; lambs \$4.25 to \$6.50; western \$4.75 to \$6.40.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, Dec. 29. — Butter — Extras 36c; firsts 28c; dairy extras 31c; firsts 28c.
Eggs — Firsts 28 to 29c.
Cheese — Twins 16 1/4 to 16 1/2 c; Young Americas 16 1/2 to 16 3/4 c.
Potatoes — 87 to 90c.
Live Poultry — Fowls 12 1/2 to 13c; spring chickens 11 to 11 1/2 c; ducks 14 to 14 1/2 c; geese 11 to 11 1/2 c; turkeys 14 to 14 1/2 c.

Chicago Cash Grain
CHICAGO, Dec. 29. — Cash grain: Wheat — No. 2 red 96 to 97c; No. 3 red 93 to 95c; No. 2 hard 97c to \$1.00; No. 3 hard 94 1/2 to 97c; No. 3 spring, old 95c to \$1.00.
Corn — No. 3, 61 to 61 1/2 c; No. 3 white 61 1/2 to 61 3/4 c; No. 3 yellow 61 1/2 to 62c; No. 4, 58 to 58 3/4 c; No. 4 white 59 1/2 to 59 3/4 c; No. 4 yellow 58 to 59c.
Oats — No. 3 white 46 1/2 to 47 1/2 c; No. 4 white 43 to 47 1/2 c; standard 47 1/2 to 48 1/2 c.

Chicago Grain Letter
CHICAGO, Dec. 29. — The market opened today with a heavy tone, notwithstanding continued bullish reports regarding the Argentine crop. May wheat sold off to 98 1/2 c, but a quick turn in the early trading brought it back to Thursday's closing figure and around noon higher prices were registered. The market continued strong throughout the day, after the early turn. Northwest receipts were a little over those of a year ago but a decided drop from those of last week. Argentine shipments for the week are nearly 1,000,000 bushels short of the same week last year.
For a short time in the early trading, December shorts were again excited buyers in corn. On trading aggregating 25,000 bushels, the price jumped from 63 1/2 to 65c. There was a reaction of a point, but there the price held firm. There was a bulge in the price for the later months and some selling resulted at the highest.
Oats had a strong undertone throughout. Local traders were principally sellers in early trading, but when corn rallied many early sell-

THE DAILY MARKETS

CHANGES TODAY IN FRUIT PRICES

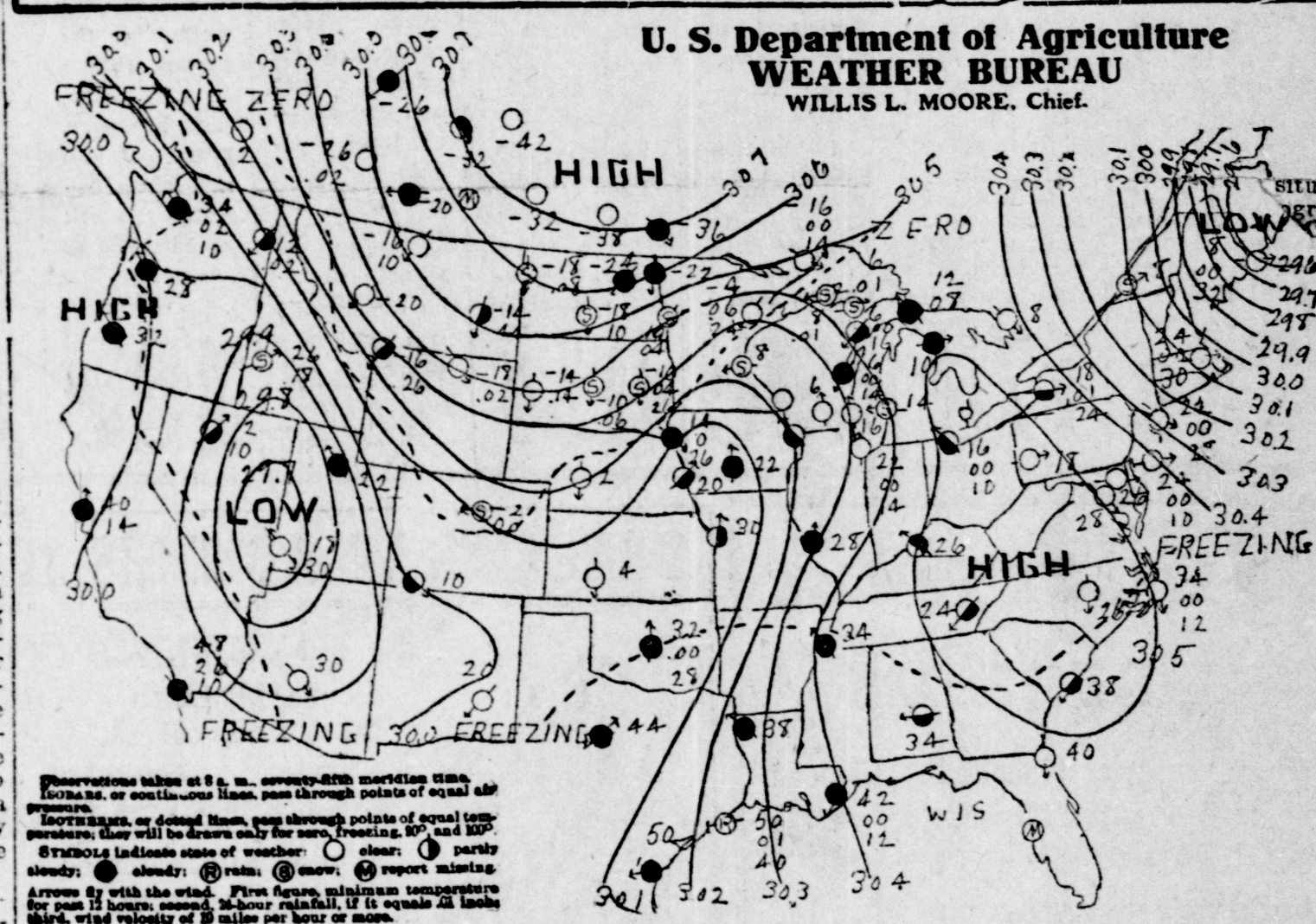
A number of changes were noted today in fruit prices. Colorado apples are quoted at \$2.00 per box, and Ben Davis at \$2.75 per bbl. Oranges are quoted at \$3.25, a slight decrease.
Prices on potatoes dropped to 70 and 75c today.

Fruit
(Quoted by John W. Burns.)
Apples, Colo. Grano, per box \$2.00
Grape fruit, 54-64 " \$6.00
Grapes, Almeria, per bbl. \$4.50-\$5.00
Oranges, Cal. 150-175-200-216 \$3.25
Cranberries, per bbl. \$8.50
Lemons, 300-360 box \$3.50 to \$4.00
Bananas, bunch " \$1.25 to \$1.75
Walnut dates, box " \$1.10
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl. \$2.75
Baldwins, per bbl. \$3.50 to \$3.75
Russells, per bbl. \$3.50 to \$3.75
Jonathans, per bbl. \$4.00 to \$4.25
Pears, Winter Nellie, box " \$3.30
Persian dates, pound " 6 1/2 c
Celery " 15-20-30c
Potatoes, bushel " 70 to 75c
Oysters, S. standards, gal. " \$1.25

ers tried to cover. These buying orders called a fair rally in prices.
Provisions started easy but prices stiffened when trading grew general. Much of the trade consisted in changing holdings to later months.

WHEAT—Open. High. Low. Close.
May " 98 1/2 99 98 1/2 98 1/2
July " 93 3/4 94 1/4 93 3/4 94
CORN—
May " 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2
July " 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2
OATS—
May " 46 1/2 47 1/2 46 1/2 47 1/2
July " 43 43 1/2 43 43 1/2
PORK—
Jan. " 15.37 15.45 15.37 15.45
May " 15.40 15.97 15.90 15.92
LARD—
Jan. " 9.07 9.15 9.07 9.12
May " 9.35 9.40 9.32 9.37
RIBS—
Jan. " 8.25 8.25 8.25 8.30
May " 8.57 8.60 8.57 8.57

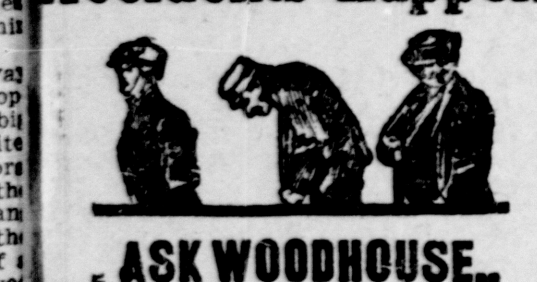
Weather Forecast and Special Weather Conditions



In the following table the column marked (Lo) shows the lowest temperature last night, (Hi) shows the highest yesterday and (P) shows the precipitation in the last 24 hours:

	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P)		(Lo)	(Hi)	(P)
Atlantic City	24	30	0	Chicago	22	24	0
Boston	24	32	0	La Crosse	10	12	0
Charleston	28	48	0	Madison	6	10	0
New York	22	28	0	Memphis	34	38	0
Washington	28	32	0	Milwaukee	16	—	—
Galveston	50	52	.01	Bismarck	18	—	.10
Jacksonville	40	52	0	Huron	10	14	.04
New Orleans	42	50	0	Kansas City	30	40	0
				St. Paul	8	8	0
				Boise	26	36	.18
				Denver	—	46	0
				Helena	—	20	.06
				Miles City	—	14	.44
				Portland, Ore.	—	28	.40
				Spokane	—	12	.28
				Medicine Hat	—	20	.10

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YOU WAITED TOO LONG DIDN'T YOU BEN?

BY HERRMANN



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